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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1784.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe and the Weſt-Indies, and to be ſold by

JACOB SPICER,

At his ſtore in Front-ſtreet, a few doors below Race-ſtreet, for caſh, ſhort credit or bills of exchange, or exchanged for good merchantable lumber or tobacco, a neat aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE;

Conſiſting of the following articles,

IRISH linens from 10d. to 2/6 ſterling, 4 and 4 1-2 lb. pins, needles, quality bindings, Ruſſia ſheeting, ſhoe buckles of various kinds, threads of ditto, 8d. and 10d. nails, plain and flowered lawns, cambricks of all prices, ſtriped bordered handkerchiefs needle ſprigged ditto, girls, womens and mens plain cotton hoſe, mens ribbed cotton ditto, boys and mens brown thread ditto, ditto white ditto, tammies of all colours, durants ditto, callimancoes ditto, moreens ditto, ſhalloons ditto, ſuperfine broadcloths, ditto caſſimers, coloured and nankeen thread, death-head buttons, ſcarf twiſt, tapes of various kinds, ſewing ſilks, 7 8ths cotton checks, yard and 3-8ths ditto, dark ſtriped linen hollands, yard wide figured dimities, fuſtians, half ell and yard jeans and jeanets, 6 qr. 6 qr. and half, 7-qr. and 8-qr. bedbunts, 9-8ths Marſeilles quilting, half corduroys, calicoes of all colours, yard and 3-8ths coſac muſlins, ginghams, perſians, &c. &c.

A choice cargo of Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads.

To be SOLD by public Sale,

The 12th of October, at Baltimore,

The Ship NONSUCH,

Formerly of this port,

SHE is copper bottomed, built at Nantz in the year 1781, under the inſpection of a very careful experienced maſter, and is now compleatly fitted and found; ſhe carries four hundred and twenty hogſheads of tobacco. The terms of payment are, one half in two months and the remainder in four months.

PRINTING for ſubſcribers only,

A NEW SYSTEM of HUSBANDRY, ſuited to the climate and land of America, in 2 volumes, octavo, in boards; price to ſubſcribers Three Dollars, or Three and an Half bound and lettered. No money required till the books are delivered.

By CHARLES VARLO, Eſq;

This is a regular ſyſtem of huſbandry through all its branches, and treats of wheat, rye, barley, oats, naked oats, beans, peas; of Siberian wheat; on the white and grey vetch, tares, lentiles, &c. on hemp, flax and potatoes; on the management of all ſorts of graſs ſeeds, ſuch as clover, lucerne, ſaintfoin, rye graſs and burnet; on rape, cole and muſtard ſeed; on turnips, cabbage, and turnip cabbage; on madder; on different ſorts of turnips with pickles to prevent black wheat, and the fly from deſtroying young turnips; alſo on all ſorts of manures, marles, clays and ſands; on an artificial cheap compound manure; on rearing, breeding and feeding cattle; ſome choſen receipts for the cure of all ſorts of cattle.

Alſo a FEW HINTS humbly offered for the peruſal of the different legiſlatures of America, ſhewing ſome acts that might paſs for the utility of the public, particularly how to put a ſtop to runaway ſervants, and to reduce the price of labour to the ſtandard of England, &c. &c.

While the author or his agents are on their travels, they will call on principal gentlemen that lie in their road, as all ſubſcribers names will be printed in the work; and ſuch as are miſſed of and wiſh to ſubſcribe, are deſired to forward their names and addreſs to the Printers before the work is out of preſs, which it is expected will be about the firſt of November next.

The Public is hereby notified,

THAT on the tenth day of November next, at two o'clock poſt meridiem of ſaid day, the ſubſcriber intends (Divine Providence permitting) to expoſe to ſale to the higheſt bidder, at a public Vendue, his PLANTATION on which he now lives; which is in the township of Eaſt Caln, in the county of Cheſter, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania. The particulars of this valuable plantation with its improvements, advantages &c. have been already given in Mr. Bradford's Journal the third weeek of laſt April, and need not now be repeated by the preſent ſole owner and proprietor thereof, JOHN CARMICHAEL.

N. B. The conditions of ſale will be made as eaſy and reaſonable as is compatible with equity and juſtice to both parties, and will be made known at the time of ſale: Therefore none will be allowed to bid, but ſuch as are known to be ſponſible for ſuch an article. †

A GOLD WATCH found.

WAS offered for ſale on Tueſday laſt, a GOLD REPEATING WATCH, double caſed and capt, and ſtopped by the ſubſcriber, maker's name LE. FERRON, No. 710.---Whoever has loſt a Watch of this deſcription, by applying to me, living in Market-ſtreet, and paying charges, may have it again. † GEORGE DOWIG.

Baltimore, July 22, 1784.

WAS FOUND,

On the road from Philadelphia to Gray's Ferry,

SEVERAL DEEDS and PAPERS, tied up together, belonging to JAMES GALBREATH, living in Colerain township, Lancaſter county. The owner, by applying to the Printers hereof, may be informed where they may be had, on paying the charge of this advertiſement. ¶

Philadelphia, October 2, 1784.

WAS FOUND yeſterday, on the wharff of the ſubſcriber, amongſt ſome hogſheads of tobacco, a BUNDLE, containing one dozen pair of ſtockings, alſo one piece of ſilver money. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to § JACOB BRIGHT.

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did execute and give my Bond to a certain BERNARD JACOB, of Germantown townſhip, bearing date the 24th Auguſt, 1784: Now this is to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the ſaid Bernard Jacob performs his agreement with me, for which the ſaid bond was given, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

Springfield townſhip, Philadelphia county, Sept. 28, 1784. GEORGE RIFFE. ¶

On THURSDAY,

The 14th inſtant, at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee-Houſe, will be SOLD at public Auction, for caſh,

THE Court-Houſe, Goal and Work-Houſe, at Cheſter, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. By order of the Commiſſioners for the county of Cheſter.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Lancaſter, September 24th, 1784.

THIS is to inform the Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY of the borough and county of Lancaſter, that the Library is again opened at the houſe of Mr. Caleb Johnſon, in the ſaid borough. All thoſe members who are in arrear for their annual payments to the Company till the 15th September, 1775, are deſired to pay the ſame to the Company's Treaſurer immediately. The books and apparatus belonging to the Company having been caſed up, and not opened for the peruſal and inſpection of the members from the year 1776 till the year 1784 incluſive, the Directors therefore have thought it improper to exact the annual payments for thoſe years, but have remitted them.

The members of the Company and others, who may have any books belonging to the Library in their poſſeſſion, are hereby requeſted to return them to the Librarian as ſpeedily as poſſible.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN JOSEPH HENRY, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water and a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running though the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with plenty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold another plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYERS, in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes. ¶

EASTON FAIR.

ACCORDING to Charter granted to the town of Eaſton, in Northampton county, a Fair will be held on the fourth Tueſday in October next, and on the fourth Tueſday in April, and ſo yearly, for the purpoſe of buying and ſelling of all kinds of goods wares and merchandize. § Sept. 27, 1784.

Eaſton Goal, September 27, 1784.

WAS lately committed to this goal, a certain Negroe Man, who calls himſelf JACK GORDON, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and 23 years old, ſays his maſter's name is Joſeph Peters, and lives in Glouceſter, near Philadelphia, is a nigh neighbour to George Squires, and that he, the ſaid Negroe, was put an apprentice to on Ingles, a tanner, in Philadelphia, from whom he ran away. His maſter, if any he has, is requeſted to come, pay charges and take him away within ſix weeks, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged on paying his fees.

§ PETER EALER.

September 28, 1784.

THE twenty-ſixth of this September,
I would have you well remember,
My prentice boy he ran away,
Was ſixteen years of age laſt May;
His name JAMES CLIFFT, his viſage light,
And likes to ramble in the night;
Above five feet ſix inches high,
And very apt to ſwear and lie;
The ſmaller pox has left its trace,
As may be ſeen upon his face.
Next I'll deſcribe the clothes he wore,
And others that away he bore.
His coat was brown, his jacket blue,
The hat he wore was almoſt new;
One jacket, breeches, corded were,
And ſtocking thread, I think one pair;
Several ſhirts that were none torn,
Brown over-alls, above half worn;
Of trowſers he had ſeveral pair,
One of which blue ſtriped were;
Two pair of ſhoes compleats his ſtore,
And now I'll tell you one thing more.
The wiley knave, by ſearch I find,
Th' indenture ſtole that did him bind.
If any one will him ſecure,
That I may have him ſafe and ſure;
Or lock him ſafe in any goal,
I'll treat him with a flowing bowl.

¶ SAMUEL LINTON.

THE ſubſcriber returns his ſincere thanks to his friends, who have favoured him with their cuſtom, and at the ſame time acquaints them that he has furniſhed himſelf with every neceſſary article to carry on the buſineſs of grinding bark, jallop, ipecacuana, rhubarb, and preparing of calomel, in the cheapeſt and beſt manner; likewiſe every other article in the medical line. Bark ground at 1/. per pound, jallop at 1/6 per pound, ipecacuana at 2/. per pound, rhubarb at 1/. per pound, and calomel at 3/9 per pound: He informs all Doctors and Apothecaries that he lives in Cheſnut-ſtreet, at the corner of Seventh-ſtreet; he alſo informs the public, that he intends carrying on the glazing buſineſs in its ſeveral branches.

Sept. 25, 1784. ¶ HENRY STOCK.

Lancaſter, September 26, 1784.

FOUND by John Fich, on the Conoeſtoge road, about ſeven miles from Lancaſter, a POCKET-BOOK containing ſome papers, bank-notes, &c. any perſon proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to GEORGE MOORE, innkeeper, in Lancaſter. ¶

The above is ſuppoſed to belong to Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſq;

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Upper Darby, the 13th of the 8th Month, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, no brand, but a ſmall ſtar, and had been lately ſhod. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN MOORE.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Vendi tioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE, by Public Vendue, at the houſe of Joſeph Ruſh, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY the 16th of October next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, THREE LOTS in the Northern Liberties, viz.

No. 1. On the weſt ſide of Third-ſtreet continued northwardly, bounded on the eaſt 74 feet, by the ſaid Third-ſtreet continued; on the ſouth 250 feet, now or late land of William Allen and Daniel Benezet; on the weſt 74 feet, by land of Thomas Budd; and on the north 250 feet, by land now or late belonging to Levi Budd; ſubject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £. 17 11 6.

No. 2. On the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet continued northwardly, bounded on the weſt 35 feet, by land now or late of Thomas Budd, and 53 feet 4 inches by the ſaid Second-ſtreet continued; on the north 110 feet by Brown-ſtreet; on the eaſt 73 feet 7 inches by land now or late of Thomas Budd, and on the ſouth, 18 feet by a 3 feet alley, and 86 feet by land of Chriſtopher Hood; ſubject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £. 16 4 2.

No. 3. On the weſt ſide of Budd-ſtreet, bounded on the north 149 feet 3 inches by Flowers's 2 and ½ feet alley; on the eaſt 18 feet by Budd-ſtreet, and 18 feet by land now or late of John Cooke; on the ſouth 90 feet by land now or late of John Cooke, and 61 and ½ feet by land now or late of Levi Budd, and on the weſt 36 feet by Jones's alley; ſubject to a yearly ground rent for ever of £. 5 7 0; being part of the real eſtate of Benjamin Flower, deceaſed. Seized and taken in execution by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

For a HORSE-THIEF and HORSE,

A Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS.

STOLEN out of the paſture of JAMES WEBB, near Lancaſter, a bright bay HORSE, three years old laſt ſpring, in tolerable order, has a round body, black legs and mane, and a black ſwitch tail, with a little white on one ſide of one of his hind feet, a few white hairs in his forehead, has a dark ſtreak from the hind part of his back down to his tail, he is about 15 hands high, paces, trots and canters, with a good carriage, his head is rather large, with middling long ears; he had a neck-lock on when ſtolen. Whoever ſecures the thief, that he may be proſecuted to conviction, and the owner get his horſe, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horſe, and reaſonable charges.

September 3, 1784. § WILLIAM WEBB.

WAS taken from a thief, on the 9th of September, at 12 o'clock at night, two large BLANKETS. The owner proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to ALEXANDER CARLYLE, High Conſtable, in Second-ſtreet, near the bridge.

Said Carlyle has for ſale 16 acres of land, 5 miles from the city, with a beautiful young orchard, conſiſting of apples, peaches and pears. *October 4, 1784.* ¶

THAT perſon that loſt a ſilver WATCH in the month of May or June 1763, on the road that leads from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, by publiſhing it, with its number, and likewiſe the county and townſhip where he lives, in the Philadelphia papers, twice within three months next enſuing, ſo that the finder may get knowledge who the owner is, and where he lives, may have twice the value for it, as the finder lives ſo remote from both thoſe places, that if ever it was publiſhed he never heard thereof. *October 4, 1784.* ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Springfield townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, with a blaze down his forehead, his left hind foot white half way up to his gambril joint, and his right hind foot about half white, with ſome white hairs about the root of his tail, and ſome in his flank. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. ¶ HARRISON WELLS.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the 12th day of October next, at the houſe of Hugh Clayton, in Haddonfield,

ONE LOT of LAND, in ſaid town, containing 1 acre and 39 perches, now in the tenure of James Clement; on which are a good two ſtory brick houſe, frame kitchen, and ſtable ſufficient to contain two horſes and ſeveral loads of hay; there is alſo on the lot a ſmall orchard.

Likewiſe one Lot of good LAND, about a mile from Haddonfield, containing 30 acres, now in the tenure of Joſeph Lippencut, on which is a ſmall orchard and other fruit-trees.

Alſo 4 acres of good MEADOW, on Cooper's creek, adjoining meadow of Thomas Redman's.

All late the property of HANNAH MORGAN, deceaſed. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock on ſaid day, where attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, at the time and place aforeſaid, by BENJAMIN MORGAN, and EDMUND HOLLINSHEAD, Executors.

Sept. 25. §

Baltimore, September 17, 1784.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcribers, living in Baltimore-town, the two following indented Iriſh ſervant men, viz. MICHAEL RYAN about 20 years old, and about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſpeaks in the Iriſh dialect, two of his toes, on each foot, grow together, nearly to the middle joint, has brown hair, and is a ſhoemaker by trade; had on and took with him, an old black great coat, brown ſtraight-bodied ditto, a fuſtian jacket, nankeen overalls, a white ſhirt, one check ditto, a pair of white thread ſtockings, old felt hat, and two ſilk handkerchiefs. PATRICK REYNOLDS, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, ſtrong and clumſy built, has much of the brogue, ſtammers pretty much, eſpecially when examined, has light coloured hair, and is pitted with the ſmallpox; had on and took with him, an old light coloured cloth coat, old felt hat, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers. Theſe runaways being very artful fellows, may have provided themſelves with other clothes. Ryan writes a good hand, and it is likely may forge paſſes for both, to facilitate their eſcape. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall have Three Pounds, if taken 15 miles from home; Six Pounds, if 30 miles; Ten Pounds, if 50 miles; and the above reward, if 100 miles from home; or in proportion for either of them, with reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

FRANCIS DAWES,
JAMES BRYSON. ¶

An ALARM

To the Freemen and Electors of PENNSYLVANIA.

Friends and Countrymen,

THE day is now approaching, on which you are to determine whether Pennſylvania ſhall enjoy a free and juſt government, or be ruled by the arbitrary wills of a few men who have lately compoſed the majority of the Council of Cenſors.

I ſhall ſay nothing to you of their having refuſed to call a Convention to alter and amend the Conſtitution. It is well known that moſt of them diſapprove of it; but they have ſacrificed their judgments to their party reſentments. Nor ſhall I dwell long upon the vaſt ſum of money they have coſt the ſtate. Their wages and contingent expences amount to nearly TEN THOUSAND POUNDS. The whole expences of the government for the current year will not fall ſhort of FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS. One half of this ſum might be ſaved, by a few alterations in the Conſtitution: The remaining half, in a few years, would open roads to every part of the ſtate, and remove the principal obſtructions in the navigation of the Schuylkill and Suſquehanna.

I ſhall briefly point out, in the firſt place, what the late majority of the Cenſors *have done*; and ſecondly, what they *have not done*.

They have cenſured the different Aſſemblies for granting money by *reſolves* inſtead of *laws*, to every body except to Joſeph Read and George Bryan.

They have cenſured the Aſſembly for expelling Charles Ceſſne from their body, after he had been detected in perjury and forgery.

They have decreed that the principal part of the power of the ſtate ſhould be lodged in the hands of the Executive Council.

They have abetted the cauſe of thoſe ſettlers at Wyoming, who have encroached upon your territory, and who claim one half the ſtate, after the Court of Congreſs, at Trenton, had declared their encroachments to be illegal, and their claims not founded in reaſon or in charters.

Theſe ſettlers have ſince been excited to rebellion by the publications of the Cenſors, and have imbrued their hands in the blood of the virtuous citizen of Pennſylvania.

They have inſulted the dignity of the Legiſlature of the ſtate, who alone compoſe a juſt and equal repreſentation of the people.

They have paſſed reſolves to print and circulate their proceedings in the *moſt partial* manner, and at an immenſe expence to the ſtate. They have refuſed to accompany them with the proceedings of the minority.

They have even refuſed to allow members of *their own* body a ſight of their proceedings ſince their publication, leſt the falſhoods contained in their addreſs ſhould be contradicted and refuted before the day of election.

I come now to point out to you what they *have not done*.

They have not cenſured thoſe Aſſemblymen, who paid their own wages in wheat, while at the ſame time they compelled widows and orphans to take their debts in paper money, at ſixty for one.

They have not properly cenſured that Preſident and thoſe Counſellors, Delegates and Aſſemblymen who drew cloaths and other articles for family uſe, from the public ſtore, which had been appropriated by law, *ſolely* for the benefit of the officers and ſoldiers of the Pennſylvania line.

They have taken no notice of Joſeph Reed, while Preſident of the ſtate, granting a title to James Smith, to a confiſcated eſtate, many months after the time limited by law for paying for it had expired.

They have not cenſured General Potter, for drawing upon the Treaſury for above thirty pounds, to pay for a feaſt he gave to the militia officers, at Lee's Tavern, without the knowledge or conſent of the Legiſlature.

They have inflicted no cenſure upon Joſeph Reed, for exerciſing the powers of a Preſident of the ſtate for three years, during all which time he was a NON JUROR.

They have paſſed no cenſure upon George Bryan, for taking a ſeat in the Council of Cenſors while he acted as Judge, directly contrary to the twenty-third ſection of the conſtitution.

They refuſed to recommend the repeal of the law which robbed the Truſtees of the College of Philadelphia of their charter, although the act was contrary to the forty-fifth ſection of the conſtitution.

They refuſed to recommend a reviſion of the teſt law, which is not only contrary to the letter and ſpirit of the conſtitution, but impolitic, unjuſt, inhuman, and dangerous to the freedom of every individual in the ſtate.

They have ſheltered Daniel Montgomery, brother to one of the body, although he was charged with fraud and peculation.

Theſe proceedings are not to be wondered at, when we conſider that the men who framed the conſtitution, and who were the principal actors in all the crimes of the Aſſembly and Council that have been mentioned, compoſed the late majority of the Council of Cenſors.

Perhaps Heaven has, in kindneſs to Pennſylvania, permitted theſe things, on purpoſe to open the eyes of the whole ſtate, and to ſhew them the extreme folly and danger of their preſent frame of government.

By the return of their petitions it appears, that with all their induſtry they have got only 18,559 ſubſcribers againſt a convention. Now, when we throw off one half of theſe as the ſubſcriptions of ſchool boys, apprentices and ſervants, or as forged names, we clearly ſee that not more than an eighth part of the ſtate are oppoſed to altering the conſtitution; for the ſtate contains near 80,000 freemen, and every man who did not ſign their petitions may ſafely be concluded to be in favour of a Convention. Indeed we now ſee that the numbers of the conſtitutional party is as contemptible, as the characters of their leaders are infamous and deteſtable.

I might here proceed to point out the influence of the majority of the Cenſors upon the minority of the Aſſembly on the 28th of laſt month---when nineteen of them, in the moſt riotous manner, broke up the Aſſembly, and thus diſſolved all government. The proteſt of this minority, which is ſaid to be drawn up by George Bryan, is highly ſeditious, and abounds with the groſſeſt falſhoods.

Thus, my countrymen, have I laid before you the conduct of thoſe men whom you once depoſed from the power of the ſtate, but who now ſeek, by inflaming your paſſions, to reinſtate themſelves in your favour. They are the enemies of the commerce and agriculture of the ſtate. They are the enemies of all induſtry, decency, order and good government. They are the enemies of liberty, and the violators of their own conſtitution. They aim at nothing but to throw the government into the hands of the idle and lazy, and afterwards to plunder the honeſt and induſtrious part of the community.

With all their boaſted pretenſions to early and decided whiggiſm, moſt of them were ſkulkers under petty offices, or pretended indiſpoſition. Their patriotiſm has ſeldom extended beyond bawling in a coffee-houſe or tavern, or inſulting the perſons or ſeizing the property of tories. Many of them were downright tories themſelves in the beginning of the war, and now affect a mighty zeal for your liberties, only to throw a cover over their former baſeneſs.

Rouſe up then, my dear countrymen, and oppoſe theſe impoſters, who have ſo long deceived and oppreſſed you, and who have plundered the Treaſury of the ſtate with impunity. Many of them have neither toiled nor ſpun, yet you ſee them riſing from their offices into wealth and independence, and afterwards protected in their ill gotten gain, by a corrupted majority of their *ſham check* upon the government, called the Council of Cenſors. On the VOTES of the 12th of October will depend, whether Pennſylvania ſhall recover her ancient character for wiſdom and juſtice, or whether ſhe ſhall be the ſport and prey of a band of tyrants, peculators, bankrupts, knaves and fools.

ONE OF THE MINORITY OF THE CENSORS.

Philad. October 1, 1784.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN THE COUNCIL OF CENSORS,

FRIDAY, *September* 24, 1784. P. M.

The Draught of an Addreſs from this Council to the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *read Yeſterday, and laid on the Table for Conſideration, was taken up for a ſecond Reading, and the ſame being conſidered, was adopted as follows,* viz.

HAVING finiſhed the period of our appointment, and having, as far as we are able, compleated the new and important buſineſs aſſigned to us by the terms of the conſtitution, and the choice of the people, we are about to return to our private employments. Before we ſeparate, we wiſh to addreſs a few words to our conſtituents on this ſolemn and important occaſion, when the guardianſhip of thoſe ſacred rights which belong to us as freemen, is again devolved on the community at large.

In the firſt place, you perceive that we have determined not to hazard the calling of a convention for the purpoſe of effecting any change in the frame of government or bill of rights. To this determination the remonſtrances of great numbers of freemen againſt a plan of alteration which had been propoſed at our former ſitting not a little contributed. There is no human performance which might not be capable of amendment; and it would therefore be great preſumption to ſay that our conſtitution is perfect; but it certainly contains thoſe great principles of equal liberty which in our opinion ought never to be endangered. We have found alſo, that among the numbers of people who have been clamorous for alterations, very few could agree together what alterations were proper to be made: Some have propoſed one thing, ſome another, and what one ſett of them approved, another ſett rejected with abhorrence. But, what is of greater importance, we found that ſome perſons of high ſtanding in life, and of great influence, among whom were a conſiderable proportion of our own body, had entertained ideas of government which they were ſtruggling to carry into effect, in our opinion highly pernicious, and utterly inconſiſtent with liberty. We did not think it by any means conſiſtent with our duty, for the ſake of removing ſome pretended inconveniences, which are either imaginary, or have flown from abuſe and not from the conſtitution itſelf, to put to riſk, at a time when ſuch active and reſtleſs attempts were made to introduce an arbitrary government, the great fundamentals of our conſtitution which hath hitherto proved, and we truſt will long remain the palladium of liberty. In this opinion we have the happineſs to believe, that we are ſupported by the ſenſe of our conſtituents. We would add, that after all which has been ſaid and written on the ſubject, we are firmly perſuaded, that the conſtitution of Pennſylvania needs only to be faithfully adminiſtered by men who are honeſtly diſpoſed to ſupport it, according to its true ſpirit and intention, to be the beſt ſyſtem of government in the world.

Another great taſk enjoined upon us by the conſtitution, which indeed ought to have engaged our earlieſt attention, but which has been poſtponed to the laſt, was to enquire, "Whether the conſtitution has been preſerved inviolate in all its parts, and whether the legiſlative and executive branches of government, have performed their duty as guardians of the people, or have aſſumed to themſelves or exerciſed other or greater powers than they are entitled to by the conſtitution." This arduous taſk we have undertaken and executed, we hope at leaſt with impartiality. We know that our power is at an end; that we are returning to the rank of private citizens without any more intereſt in the concerns of the public than what belongs to every individual in a free ſtate; that for ſeven years to come, the cenſorial authority will be ſuſpended; that during that period ſome of us in all probability will be numbered with the ſilent dead; and that few, perhaps none of us, will ever again ſit in judgment upon the conſtitution of the ſtate, and the adminiſtration of its ſervants. We know alſo, that the conſtitution has entruſted to us no power of enforcing our deciſions. We can only give our opinion, we can only recommend. The good ſenſe and virtue of the people are entruſted with the execution. We leave with you, therefore, our honeſt and well meant declarations, which for your own ſakes we are confident you will ſeriouſly attend to. The laſt ſeven years, which have elapſed ſince the formation of the conſtitution, have been uncommonly tempeſtuous; we are ſorry to ſay, but it is too obvious to be concealed, that although the ſtorm has abated, yet the toſſing of the waves has not ſubſided. The time we doubt not however is at hand, when our proceedings will be calmly conſidered and fully attended to by the good people of Pennſylvania. They will then have that weight which the conſtitution requires them to have. They are not calculated for the paſſion of a day; but for permanent regulation. We have freely cenſured deviations from the conſtitution by whomſoever committed; we have ſtated our ſenſe of the true conſtruction of different clauſes of the conſtitution; we have borne our teſtimony againſt the encroachments of one branch of government upon another, and have endeavoured to reſtore that balance between the different branches which the conſtitution had wiſely provided, and which is ſo highly eſſential to conſtitutional liberty; but which it was feared was in danger of being loſt.

We are aſſured by the greateſt writers on political law, and we firmly believe, that if all the different branches of power were to be centered in the hands of one body of men, liberty would be at an end.

It is unfortunately too true, that we have not been unanimous in our deliberations for the public good. It is well known that parties have for a long time run high on the queſtion whether the conſtitution ſhould be continued or altered; whether a Convention ſhould be called or not. We apprehend that it was an unfortunate circumſtance, that this queſtion about which we were ſure to differ, was firſt of all taken up, though it be the laſt propoſed for our conſideration in that ſection of the conſtitution which gives us our authority and preſcribes our duty. This unhappy queſtion, which at different times has done ſo much miſchief, kindled high debates in our Council, conſumed much of the time of our firſt ſeſſion, and at laſt produced a direct appeal to the people at large during the adjournment. No wonder this tranſaction excited ſome conſiderable degree of animoſity, eſpecially in thoſe who have been diſappointed in the deciſion of a queſtion ſo important in itſelf, and ſo eagerly contended. This unhappy queſtion, we are convinced, has lain at the bottom of all our diſputes. Indeed this object has never been out of ſight; for whilſt one part of us has laboured to purge from the conſtitution the abuſes that have crept in, others have never ceaſed to hold up the pretended neceſſity of a Convention.

Our diſputes have produced frequent appeals, in the form of reaſons of aſſent and diſſent; ſome of them too much in the ſtile of acrimony. Our fellow citizens we truſt will be able to diſtinguiſh between the voice of reaſon and the language of diſappointment. We ſhould have been happy to have agreed with our brethren; we were obliged to differ with them in opinion, eſpecially on the great point ſo often mentioned.

One or two objections have been ſtated by the minority, which deſerve a moment's cool attention: It is made an objection that explanations of many parts of the conſtitution are introduced, which it is aſſerted is the excluſive buſineſs of the Convention. The buſineſs of the Convention, if a Convention had been called, we apprehend would have been to eſtabliſh and confirm ſuch amendments, explanations and additions, as had been agreed upon by the Council of Cenſors, and promulgated at leaſt ſix months before the election of the members of Convention. Our buſineſs was to examine "whether the conſtitution had been preſerved inviolate in all its parts and whether the legiſlative and executive branches of government had aſſumed to themſelves other or greater powers than they were entitled to by the conſtitution." It was impoſſible to do this without explaining what the conſtitution meant in the different paſſages which came under conſideration upon theſe queſtions; as impoſſible as it would be to determine whether a man had walked in the right path, without examining what the right path is. This is very different from altering the conſtitution; as different as the duty of a judge is from that of a legiſlature. Judges in every part of the world explain and declare what the meaning of the law is; but they cannot alter the law. We muſt have deſerted a great, and perhaps the moſt important part of our duty, that of examining into the deviations from the conſtitution; if we had not undertaken to explain and underſtand what the conſtitution meant. More need not be added on this head.

Another objection is taken to our conſtruction of the 20th ſection of the conſtitution, in that part which directs that the Supreme Executive Council are to prepare ſuch buſineſs as may appear to them neceſſary to lay before the General Aſſembly. We have ſuppoſed, and have no doubt that this ſection, which directs the council to prepare ſuch buſineſs as may appear to them neceſſary, directs them to prepare, among other things, ſketches or draughts of bills, which are a part of the buſineſs of the Houſe, if on any occaſion they ſhould think ſuch buſineſs, that is to ſay ſuch draughts of bills, neceſſary. We apprehend no other conſtruction can be put on the words; yet it is aſſerted, that this conſtruction conveys a monſtrous power to the council; is an encroachment on the authority of the legiſlature, and amounts to the power of originating all laws in the council. We truſt that candid and unprejudiced people will think otherwiſe. If indeed no bills could be brought before the Aſſembly, but thoſe of which the Council prepared the draughts, it would be attended with the dangerous conſequences which have been urged againſt us: But on the preſent conſtruction the legiſlature have the full power of bringing in and rejecting what bills they pleaſe; and as to any draughts which may be prepared by Council, the Houſe, if they chooſe may even refuſe to ſuffer them to lie on the table. The Houſe have the whole controul, the whole power; Council can only aſſiſt the Houſe to expedite ſuch buſineſs as they chooſe to perform, and about which they are willing to receive the aſſiſtance of Council: There is no danger of any encroachment on the authority of the legiſlature; they are ſupreme and ſovereign in their own department, and wholly independent of the Council. On the other hand, Council, in many inſtances, particularly as to ſalaries, are and ought to be dependent upon them. In preparing buſineſs to lay before the General Aſſembly, the Council will act in ſubordination to the pleaſure of the Houſe, without any authority to controul the legiſlature. As well might a ſervant who is bound to aid and aſſiſt his maſter, be ſuſpected to have it in his power to inſlave him.

Other objections, in the heat of debate, have been urged and entered on our minutes againſt our proceedings. Amongſt the reſt we are blamed for not approving of the power claimed by ſome perſons for the General Aſſembly, of being at once the accuſers and judges of ſuch as may be charged with miſconduct in office. We think this a power of an odious nature, which no Aſſemblymen would wiſh to exerciſe; and that the only conſtitutional mode of trial for any ſuppoſed crime is either by jury, or on impeachment by the Aſſembly before the Council. We are confident that the people of Pennſylvania will never be averſe to the faireſt and fulleſt opportunity of defence that can be allowed to a ſuppoſed criminal, and will in ordinary caſes prefer the mode of trial by jury; in extraordinary, that of impeachments. We think the conſtitution enjoins it.

But there would be no end to our addreſs, if we were to go into all the diſputes that have taken place among us. Good men will judge of our proceedings with candor: Intelligent men will reflect and determine for themſelves. The minutes of our proceedings are publiſhed for the inſpection of the world; and we wiſh them to be impartially examined. We have met with obſtructions which we did not expect; but we wiſh not to inflame; we wiſh the peace of Pennſylvania. It would crown our days with joy; it would afford the moſt ſolid conſolation to our declining years (for the moſt of us have paſt the meridian of life) ſhould our endeavours contribute any thing towards promoting the peace and happineſs of this diſtracted ſtate. Should we be diſappointed, we ſhall ſtill conſole ourſelves with the reflection that we have uſed our beſt, our moſt honeſt endeavours. By you we were appointed; and into your hands we reſign the ſacred depoſit of the public welfare.

Before we take our final leave, however, we muſt intreat to be indulged a few words more reſpecting the conduct which we conceive to be neceſſary for the preſervation of public liberty, and without which the forms of all conſtitutions are vain. We have ſeen this ſtate at no very diſtant period, with her ſiſter ſtates, kindled into a flame of patriotiſm, which enabled us to overlook mere perſonal conſiderations, and to conſider the intereſts of the community as of more importance than our own ---That glorious principle ſeems much obſcured; but we hope is not extinguiſhed. If we would be induced to lay aſide our perſonal animoſities and party prejudices, we are perſuaded that public ſpirit would revive, and the ſtate would be happy.

The immediate effect of this ſpirit would be, that honeſt and able men, men of known fidelity, would be employed in the ſervice of the public, and we ſhould all be found promoting the good of each other inſtead of quarreling among ourſelves, and hunting down and deſtroying ſome of the moſt faithful friends of the American cauſe. For ſeven years to come, the conſtitution cannot be changed; it may be obſtructed and oppoſed, abuſed and miſapplied to bad purpoſes, as the beſt things often are, and always may be. Should this unhappily be the caſe, we ſhall continue to ſee days of tumult and confuſion. But we hope for better things. It is certainly our intereſt and duty as a people to be at peace with each other, and not to be led away by perſons who have private and ſelfiſh views, into ſcenes of diſcord and miſery. If with heart and hands united, we will all combine to ſupport the conſtitution, and apply its injunctions to the beſt uſes of ſociety, we ſhall find it a ſource of the richeſt bleſſings. We would earneſtly recommend this to you. Give it a fair and honeſt trial; and if, after all, at the end of another ſeven years, it ſhall be found neceſſary or proper to introduce any changes, they may then be brought in, and eſtabliſhed upon a full conviction of their uſefulneſs, with harmony and good temper, without noiſe, tumult or violence.

May the God of harmony and love deeply impreſs theſe ſentiments on all our minds. Farewell.

Extract from the Minutes,

SAMUEL BRYAN, *Secretary.*

A SCHOOL,

FOR teaching the ENGLISH, LATIN and GREEK Languages, together with WRITING and ARITHMETIC, is now opened at the S. W. corner of Spruce and Third-ſtreets.

Parents, deſirous of having their children accurately inſtructed in the above uſeful branches of education, may rely upon the diligent attention (to not more than twelve ſcholars) of their humble ſervant, JOHN GRAHAM. *September* 28.

RICHMOND, September 18.

The quantity of rain that has fallen lately, has deſtroyed ſeveral mills in different parts of the country, and it is apprehended the farmers will ſuffer much in their crops from it.

Sept. 25. A gentleman juſt from Norfolk, informs, that a veſſel had arrived there, with the melancholy account of an earthquake having happened at Kingſton, in Jamaica, which ſwallowed up almoſt all that town, and that moſt of the veſſels in the harbour were loſt by a hurricane preceding the ſhock.

On Thurſday night laſt died in this city, when on his way to Charleſton, Mr. ROBERT BELL, printer and bookſeller, of Philadelphia, a man of infinite wit and humor, and well known for diffuſing of literature---His remains were yeſterday afternoon followed by a number of reſpectable gentlemen, and decently interred in the church-yard.

The Captain of the ſchooner Harriſon informs, that about day break, on the 9th ult. a little to the ſouthward of the capes of Virginia, he fell in with two armed brigs, who he ſhortly afterwards hailed, and neither would anſwer, but immediately fired two broad-ſides into him; he then hailed them a ſecond time, and they, after hailing each other, it is ſuppoſed, in Spaniſh, fired another broad-ſide into him; but he having the advantage of them in ſailing, happily made his eſcape.

NEW-HAVEN, September 22.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, dated Auguſt 1, 1784.

"On account of the apprehenſions of the inhabitants, from the late dreadful hurricane, the Governor and Council have given permiſſion, for the ſpace of four months from the date hereof, to veſſels of all nations, and all ſizes, to bring in lumber and proviſions---but not permitted to carry the ſmalleſt quantity of produce from the iſland."

On Monday evening of laſt week, the weather being ſqually and dark, a ſmall ſloop from New London, bound to this port, ran on a rock near Killingſworth harbour, and bilged. The maſter, Richard Brooky, to examine the ſituation of the veſſel or for ſome other purpoſe, got on the rock, from which he was waſhed off, and unfortunately drowned. The ſea made a conſtant breach over the veſſel, by which the lives of the people on board (two men and a woman) were in conſtant jeopardy. The next fair morning the people were landed, and the veſſel towed into port.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 6.*

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS.

REPORTS having been induſtriouſly circulated through the country by deſigning people, that the majority of the Aſſembly, by a *reviſion* of the teſt laws, had in view the reſtoration of thoſe perſons to the rights of citizenſhip, who had been active againſt the cauſe of America in the late war, and the late Proprietary influence, your publiſhing the following teſts required by the acts of 13th of June 1777, and 5th of December 1778, together with the bill brought into the Houſe during the laſt ſeſſion for the reviſion of thoſe laws, and the memorial of John Penn, junior, John Penn, ſenior, and Richard Penn, Eſquires, late Proprietaries of Pennſylvania, will enable the good people of the ſtate to judge for themſelves, and to detect thoſe falſhoods which have been propagated againſt the late majority of the Aſſembly.

A CITIZEN.

TEST required by the act of 13th June, 1777.

"I, ---------, do ſwear or affirm, that I renounce and refuſe "all allegiance to George III. King of Great-Britain, his heirs "and ſucceſſors; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, as a free and "independent ſtate; and that I will not at any time do, or cauſe "to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof, as declared "by Congreſs; and alſo that I will diſcover and make known, "to ſome one Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid ſtate, all treaſons, "or traiterous conſpiracies, which I now know, or hereafter "ſhall know to be formed againſt this or any of the United States "of America."

TEST required by the act of 5th December, 1778.

"I, *A. B.* do ſolemnly and ſincerely declare and ſwear, or "affirm, that the ſtate of Pennſylvania is, and of right ought "to be, a free, ſovereign and independent ſtate. And I do for "ever renounce and refuſe all allegiance, ſubjection and obedience to the king or crown of Great-Britain. And I do further ſwear (or ſolemnly, ſincerely and truly declare and affirm) "that I never have, ſince the declaration of independence, directly or indirectly, aided, aſſiſted, abetted, or in any wiſe countenanced the king of Great Britain, his generals, fleets "or armies, or their adherents, in their claims upon theſe United States. And that I have, ever ſince the declaration of the "independence thereof, demeaned myſelf as a faithful citizen "and ſubject of this or ſome one of the United States. And "that I will at all times maintain and ſupport the freedom, and "ſovereignty, and independence thereof."

[*For the Bill, entituled* "A further Supplement to the Teſt Laws," *ſee the Supplement to this Day's Gazette.*]

To the Honorable the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met,

The Memorial of JOHN PENN, *junior*, JOHN PENN, *ſenior, and* RICHARD PENN.

THE object of this memorial is neither to queſtion the merits of the late revolution in America, nor to diſturb any forms of government which the people may have eſtabliſhed by their wiſdom, or ſupported by their valour.

The deſcendants of William Penn hope they inherit ſo much at leaſt of the principles of their honored anceſtor, as to be willing to make any neceſſary ſacrifice of their own private rights to the happineſs of a whole people; and in this ſpirit, during the late troubles, your memorialiſts have borne the overthrow of their government, the ſequeſtration of their eſtates, and almoſt total wreck of their better fortunes, in full confidence that, at ſome future and more peaceable period, the important concerns of their family would be re-conſidered, and brought to a compromiſe and final ſettlement, upon the pure principles of juſtice and equity, no cauſe or ground of forfeiture having been ever alledged.

If to give energy to the exertions of a people in the aſſertion and defence of their native rights, and to add weight to their connection with neighbouring ſtates and foreign powers, it became neceſſary to make new arrangements in government, your memorialiſts, to whoſe family the intereſts of Pennſylvania have been ever dear, would have been content to wave their hereditary rights of government for the public good, although ſecured by the ſame charter under which the ſoil is held, and the country had flouriſhed for near an hundred years.

But the change reſpecting their property is of a diſtinct nature, tending to the total annihilation of the ſame, being hurried on with marks of precipitation and ſeverity, unavoidable perhaps amidſt fluctuating and uncertain Councils in time of war, but which, on review, may be found irreconcileable with the eternal and unchangeable principles of juſtice.

Compelled therefore by neceſſity, in this critical moment, when arrangements are propoſed in the legiſlature for opening an office for diſpoſing of all the remaining lands derived under the charter of Pennſylvania, your memorialiſts hope the legiſlative tranſactions reſpecting their property may be ſeriouſly and ſpeedily reviſed by your honorable body, and that, while the reſtoration of public tranquility and confirmation of American independence hold forth the fair promiſe of increaſing bleſſings to the other members of the community, the deſcendants and repreſentatives of the firſt founder of Pennſylvania may not be the ſole mourners, nor left in a ſtate of unparalelled diſtreſs and uncertainty, reſpecting every thing on which they and their poſterity are to depend.

Your memorialiſts therefore earneſtly pray, that, if it ſtill be judged neceſſary and reconcileable to juſtice, that the ſolemn contracts between your memorialiſts and the people of this ſtate, reſpecting their property, ſhould ſtand diſſolved, it may be enquired whether the compenſation propoſed bears any adequate proportion to the value of the property taken for the uſe of the ſtate, and whether the mode of payment, by diſtant and uncertain inſtallments, can in any degree relieve the preſent neceſſities of your memorialiſts, or make any permanent proviſion for the future ſupport of their ſuffering families and their poſterity.

They pray it may be further conſidered, in reſpect to the reſerved manors or tenths, that they have been greatly exaggerated in their ſuppoſed value. Many of them are ſettled by poor people, who have waſted the timber. Others are held by ſundry perſons claiming in their own right; and a conſiderable number more are left ſubject to future applications or warrants of other perſons, by a clauſe in the 8th ſection of the "act for veſting the eſtates of your memorialiſts in the commonwealth," which ſeems (contrary to the general deſign of the act) to vacate all proprietary ſurveys of tenths, &c. which have not been returned into the Surveyor-General's Office on or before the 4th day of July, 1776, although the warrants may have been of more than twenty years ſtanding, and the neglect of the return owing wholly to the fault of the ſurveyors, and the lenity of your memorialiſts and their former officers.

A due attention to theſe weighty matters, and the various ſufferings of your memorialiſts, will do honor to the feelings and councils of a great and generous people. And as the orignal ſettlement of Pennſylvania was in the bond of peace, and on the foundations of juſtice, ſo may it flouriſh upon the ſame principles, and be diſtinguiſhed among nations by a ſtrict adherence to univerſal juſtice, through every change and regeneration in its political conſtitution, till the end of time.

And your memorialiſts ſhall ever pray.

[*Signed.*] JOHN PENN, junior,
JOHN PENN, ſenior,
TENCH FRANCIS, Attorney to Richard Penn.

I DO certify the foregoing paper to be a true copy of the original, on the files of the Honorable the General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania; and read in Aſſembly the ſecond time March 25, 1784, and referred to Mr. Shields, Mr. Hill, Mr. Clark, Mr. D. Thomas, Mr. Parr, Mr. Magoffin, Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Eckart, Mr. Stroud, Mr. Woods, Mr. Todd and Mr. Ritchie, to report thereon. And I do further certify, that no report whatever hath been made thereon.

PETER Z. LLOYD.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1784.

A letter from Exeter, in England, has the following article, which ſhews to what height ſmuggling is carried in that kingdom: "I ſuppoſe nine pounds of tea out of ten conſumed in theſe two counties are at preſent ſmuggled."

Extract of a letter from Virginia, dated September 18.

"As three men were going down the Ohio a few weeks ago in a ſmall canoe, being much in want of proviſions, they diſcovered a bear ſwimming acroſs the river, which they fired at and wounded; he immediately made for the canoe, which was drove rapidly on by the current, and attempted to come on board, but his weight on the edge of the canoe being great, overſet it, turning the people out with all their guns, ammunition, &c. and obliged them to ſwim for their lives. A Mr. Montgomery, one of the party, was unfortunately drowned; the other two, by the aſſiſtance of the canoe, reached the ſhore in about a mile from where they were overſet. In ſtrolling about the woods after they landed, they found a deſerted Indian camp, which ſupplied them with ſome old mockaſons and ſhoes, and enabled them to proceed on their march; during which, they were four days before they got any thing to eat, when fortunately they fell in with the company on the Ohio which they had parted with on the Miſſiſippi."

On Wedneſday laſt, after a ſhort illneſs, died, univerſally lamented, Mr. JOSEPH LUKENS, an eminent Preacher among the people called Quakers. This truly worthy gentleman was remarkable for his readineſs and ſuperior abilities in aſſiſting the diſtreſſed widows and orphans of all ranks, that came within the circle of his extenſive knowledge. He was a tender huſband, an indulgent parent, a kind neighbour, an affable, agreeable and truly benevolent friend, an uncommonly uſeful member of civil as well as religious ſociety, and his death an irreparable loſs to the community at large, but more obvious to the meeting of which he was a member, and the neighbourhood wherein he lived. On Thurſday following his remains were interred in the Friends burial-ground, at Horſham, attended by the largeſt and moſt reſpectable concourſe of people that ever was ſeen at that place on ſuch an occaſion.

The Richmond, Light, from London; Robert, Ramſey, and Triton, Lewis, either from London or Glaſgow; Owen, from Guadaloupe; and the Harriſon, from Martinique, are arrived in James river.

The Eagle Bowers, from Baltimore, arrived at Montego-Bay in Jamaica the 7th of Auguſt.

Burlington, 1ſt October, 1784.

Laſt night departed this life, in his 59th year, Mr. THOMAS POWELL, many years an eminent ſchoolmaſter in this city. Though ſo experienced a teacher may be readily ſuppoſed to be no ſmall loſs, yet the parents and guardians of youth are aſſured the earlieſt care will be taken to continue the ſchool upon a more extenſive plan, by the introduction of a maſter in the Greek, Latin and French languages, which was in forwardneſs, and only retarded by Mr. Powell's indiſpoſition.

ALL perſons indebted to Iſaac Vanvleck, William Barton and Co. or Vanvleck and Barton, are deſired to make immediate payment to William Barton, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame, and to give ſufficient diſcharges: And all perſons having any demands againſt either of them, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the ſubſcribers.

JOHN CHALONER,
S. AUSTIN,
ANDREW HODGE, } Aſſignees.

On WEDNESDAY, the 20th inſt. will be SOLD by public vendue, at the ſtores of William Barton and Co. and Iſaac Vanvleck, the corner of Cheſnut and Third-ſtreets, all their ſtock in trade, conſiſting of a large and general aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

A CONSIDERABLE part of which are lately imported, and will be ſold by the piece or package, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The ſale to continue from day to day, until all is ſold.

On FRIDAY, 22d inſt. at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, will be ſold by public vendue, a certain new Frame MESSUAGE or Tenement, ſituate on the ſouthweſt corner of Third and Cheſnut-ſtreets, 24 feet on Cheſnut-ſtreet, and 36 feet on Third-ſtreet, divided into two large, convenient and well fitted ſtores, now occupied by William Barton and Co. and Iſaac Vanvleck; together with the leaſe of the lot whereon the building is erected, ſeven and an half years of which remains unexpired; ſubject to the payment of one hundred dollars per annum, in two equal payments; the purchaſer to give ſecurity for payment of the ſame, if required. Conditions of ſale will be, payment in ninety days, giving notes with ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, three certain lots or pieces of ground, marked in the general plan of city lots belonging to the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, No. 698, 699, 700, being contiguous to each other, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Tenth and Eleventh-ſtreets, from the river Delaware, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 75 feet; that is to ſay, 25 feet each, and in length or depth 178 feet, bounded weſtward by lot No. 701; northward by the back ends of High-ſtreet lots; eaſtward by lot 697, and ſouthward by Cheſnut-ſtreet aforeſaid. Conditions of ſale will be, payment in notes, at 90 days, with ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place, will be ſold by public vendue, ſurveys of four tracts of land, ſituate in or near the little Kanawha river, about 15 or 20 miles from the Ohio: Surveyed under land-office treaſury warrants of the ſtate of Virginia, and entered in the office of the ſurveyor of Monongahela county in January 1784; containing in the whole 20400 acres.

Conditions of ſale as above.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Freemen of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA,

THAT a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held, for the city and county aforeſaid, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of October next, at the State-houſe. The election to be opened between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and two in the afternoon, at which place the electors of the city and county are to chooſe

Two perſons for Sheriffs;
Two for Coroners, and one Commiſſioner;
Five Repreſentatives for the county, and
Five Repreſentatives for the city, in General Aſſembly;
Two Commiſſioners for the ſtreets, and two Wardens.

And the Conſtables of the city and county are required to hold their elections in their reſpective wards and townſhips, on Saturday, the 9th of October next, to elect Townſhip and Ward Aſſeſſors and Inſpectors, to attend at the ſaid General Election, at the State-houſe aforeſaid, which Inſpectors, when met, are to chooſe three fit perſons for Judges of Election.

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

N. B. In order to prevent commotions at the election, the Electors will be pleaſed to fold their tickets in form, for to hand in to the Inſpectors. *Sept.* 28. 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Freemen of the County of Montgomery,

THAT a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held, for the county aforeſaid, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of October next, at the houſe of Hannah Thomſon, of Norriton townſhip. The Election to be opened between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two in the afternoon, at which place the Electors of the county are to chooſe

Two fit perſons for Sheriffs;
Two for Coroners;
Three for Commiſſioners for the county;
One Councellor for one year;
Four for Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly.

And the Conſtables of the townſhips, which fall in the new county, will take notice, and they are required to hold their elections in their reſpective townſhips, on Saturday, the 9th day of October next, to elect Townſhip Aſſeſſors and Inſpectors, to attend at the ſaid General Election at Montgomery county aforeſaid, which Inſpectors, when met, are to chooſe three fit perſons for Judges of the election.

Sept. 28, 1784. THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To the Freeholders and others, ELECTORS for the County of Cheſter.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for the honor conferred, in chooſing me one of your Repreſentatives in Aſſembly at the laſt general election. Your leaving my name out of the ticket at the enſuing election, will further oblige, Gentlemen, your humble ſervant,

Sept. 29, 1784. § THOMAS BULL.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A COMMODIOUS TAN-YARD, ſituate in Potts-town, with a good ſtock of bark, and a ſmall ſtone dwelling-houſe on the premiſes. For terms apply to Samuel Potts, Potts-town, or the ſubſcriber at the Valley-forge.

Tenth month 4th, 1784. † ISAAC POTTS.

A moſt valuable Plantation.

To be SOLD at public vendue (by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr. James Keimer, deceaſed) to begin at 11 o'clock, on Friday the 12th day of November next, on the premiſes,

THAT well known and exceeding valuable plantation where Thomas Edwards, Eſq; formerly, and Mr. James Keimer lately dwelt, in Earl Townſhip, Lancaſter county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, containing about 300 acres of the beſt limeſtone land in ſaid county. Near the middle of this tract runs that noted, large and never failing ſtream Coneſtogo, in which is a fall ſufficient to accommodate any kind of water works.----Alſo on the ſame tract ſeveral very fine ſprings, one of which near the dwelling-houſe, large enough (if the fall were ſufficient) for an overſhot mill----the tail of this ſpring forms an elegant, large, natural fiſh-pond, which uſed to be well ſtored with trout, &c. On ſaid premiſes are two good dwelling-houſes, a large barn, ſeveral barracks, two good ſpring-houſes, a carriage-houſe, and ſeveral other convenient buildings---two good gardens, a very valuable large young orchard of the beſt fruits.----About 170 acres cleared, with water in every field, about 30 acres thereof watered meadow, and as much more may be made with ſmall expence----Remainder of the land well timbered; the payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſers.----At the ſame time will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, young cattle and ſheep, waggons, geers, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. Should not all be ſold on that day, the ſales will be continued the next; reaſonable credit and due attendance will be given by

SARAH KEIMER,
THOMAS KEIMER,
JAMES KEIMER,
THOMAS MAY, } Executors.

September 16, 1784. ¶ 6w.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Aſtrea, Capt. Pinkham, from London,

By *Lamb* and *Checkley*,

And now opening at their STORE, on the north ſide of ARCH-STREET, half way between Front and Second-ſtreets,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

European and India GOODS,

Suitable to the preſent and approaching Seaſon,

Which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms for CASH OR SHORT CREDIT.

N. B. The Honorable the Financier's Notes, or any good Paper Securities, Tobacco, Flour, Barr-Iron, &c. will be taken in payment. tbctf. *May* 22, 1784.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

An assortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

SAMUEL SHOBER, Druggist,

HATH removed from his store in Third-street, to the house lately occupied by Messrs. Richards and Dunn, in Market-street, below Second-street, where he continues to sell on the lowest terms for cash, short credit, Morris's notes, Pennsylvania and Jersey state money, or any other public security, and country produce, a very large and general assortment of Medicines, Surgeons Instruments and Painters colours, just imported in the ship Commerce, Captain Truxton, and brig Nymph, Captain Bunner, from London.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A Valuable LOT of GROUND, containing seven acres and an half, situated in Germantown, near the market place, on which are erected, a good two story stone house, with four rooms on each floor, a currying-shop, beam-house, bark house, spring-house and waggon-house (all of stone) also a good frame barn and stables, likewise a well finished tan-yard, consisting of 32 vats, in good order, every thing being very convenient for carrying on that business in the most extensive manner; there is also on the premises, a young orchard of excellent fruit, containing about five acres. Any desirous, may view the premises, by applying at said place, to GRIFFITH JONES.

FIFTY POUNDS Reward.

LAST night the subscriber's store was broke open, and an iron chest taken out, and carried near to Potters Field, where it was broke open, and the following taken out, viz. 896 dollars in notes, signed by David Rittenhouse, Esq; payable at the state treasury the first of July last, of the following denominations, No. 1186 one sheet containing fifty-three dollars.---Nos. 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, and 426, each sheet containing fifty-three dollars;---421, part of a sheet, one bill of three dollars, and one of two dollars; the numbers of the other 96 are not remembered. They also took about 150 dollars in gold, silver and the Honorable Financier's notes.

Out of sundry glass cases they took the following jewellery articles; one pair of ladies fashionable oval set shoe buckles, with gold edges, 6 pair of square and oval ditto, 6 pair of fashionable set knee buckles, 10 elegant set stock buckles, one elegant gold locket, with a waved garnet set edge, one ditto plain garnet edge, one ditto with pearl set edge, several plain gold lockets, 3 twist garnet gold rings, and sundry other articles not recollected.

The above reward will be given for the goods and thief, or a generous proportion for either. Jewellers and others are desired to be careful to detect the above goods, if offered for sale. And all persons are forewarned not to take the treasury notes, as payment is stopped. If returned, Five Pounds reward will be given, and no questions asked. WILLIAM POYNTELL,

Sept. 18, 1784. Second-street, near the Court-house.

To be SOLD, wholesale or retail,

At a very low advance, the following INVOICE of excellent English CLOTHS, very proper for a country store.

The goods may be seen at Mr. ROBERT AITKEN's book-store, in Market-street, near the Coffee-house, viz.

TWELVE and half yds. Bath beaver, at 6/6,	£4	1	3
16 yards of velveret, at 4/6,	3	12	0
22 and half yards hunters cloth, at 6/6,	7	6	3
8 yards of second cloth, grey, at 10/6,	4	4	0
11 silk handkerchiefs, at 3/6,	1	18	6
4 ditto, at 4/.	0	16	0
10 yards lasting, at 3/.	1	10	0
1 lappelled coat,	2	2	0
4 yards superfine white cloth, at 14/.	2	16	0
25 and half yards cloth, pompadour, at 17/.	21	13	6
1 coverlid for a bed,	0	9	0
1 waistcoat,	0	9	0
22 dozen of buttons, at 1/.	1	2	0
17 pocket handkerchiefs, at 11*d*.	0	15	7
Amount of first sterling cost.	£52	15	1

A SCHOOL,

KEPT by the subscriber, in Third-street, the second door from Walnut-street, nearly opposite Mr. Bell's book-store, where Youth are taught the English Language according to Sheridan's Grammar Rules, Mercantile Arithmetic and Book-keeping according to Dowling's System, Geography, Euclid's Elements of Geometry explained, Trigonometry, plain and spherical, Algebra, both numerical and alphabetical, Navigation, Surveying, Fortification, Gunnery, &c. &c.

As the subscriber has been several years employed in the tuition of youth, and can produce credentials for ability and conduct, he hopes for encouragement.

As the subscriber was several years in the practical part of book-keeping, he would perfect young gentlemen in that useful science, or settle partnership accounts reasonable.

An EVENING SCHOOL for young men will be kept from six to nine o'clock at said place, by the public's most humble servant, † GEORGE FITZ GERALD.

Patrick Donworth, Land-Surveyor,

BEGS leave to acquaint the PUBLIC, That he teaches SCHOOL near Colonel Bush's house, at Chesnut-Hill, in Germantown township, where Youth are taught Mercantile Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Mensuration, Geometry, Trigonometry, plain and spherical, with their application to Mathematics, Surveying and Navigation with the greatest accuracy.

Gentlemen or others who want land surveyed, plans drawn, or any other matter in the surveying line done, by leaving their directions for him as above, will be waited on by the public's most humble servant, PATRICK DONWORTH.

Chesnut-Hill, Sept. 21, 1784. †

Just Imported in the Commerce, and Harmony, from London, and now opening for SALE, by JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN, in Second-street, eight doors below the Market. A general ASSORTMENT of

MERCHANDIZE,

Calculated for the ensuing Season, among which are,

A LARGE variety of plain and ornamental Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, of all sizes; Wilton carpets of the most elegant figures and of every dimension; red and white lead in casks, from 1 to 3 Ct. powder and shot; loaf sugar; Barlow penknives; knives and forks; flannels; coatings; duffils and Bearskins; velverets and corduroys; durants; shalloons and damasks; cambricks and lawns; pepper in bales; Jamaica sugar in hogsheads; nutmegs; mace; hosiery. 6. w.

Southwark Vendue Store.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very large and neat Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

In the various branches of Woolen and Linen Drapery, Millinery, Ironmongery, Ship Chandlery and Groceries.

N. B. The stated days of sale are MONDAY and THURSDAY, in every week.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

To the PUBLIC.

THE encouragement, with which the subscriber, as an Instructor of youth, has been favored, in Pennsylvania, enables him, now, to enlarge the plan of his Academy, by annexing to it a DANCING and a DRAWING SCHOOL; both of which will be opened on Thursday the First of October next.

The Dancing School will not interfere with the usual hours of study in the English, French or Mathematical Schools; as the hours appropriated to Dancing, will be from eleven o'clock until one, for the young LADIES; and for the young GENTLEMEN, from five until eight. Every Saturday, from five until eight, will be devoted to practice, for both classes.

He is not without a due share of gratitude towards his employers, who have so generously enabled him to establish this Seminary, on its present reputable, useful, and liberal foundation; and on his part, no effort, for the real benefit of his pupils, shall be wanting, while he has the honor of presiding over the institution. ANDREW BROWN.

Academy, Fourth-street, between Market and Chesnut-streets, 21st September, 1784.

To the FREEMEN of the County and Borough of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

PERMIT me to return you my most cordial thanks for your effective support at the last general election; and at the same time request your interest at the ensuing election, which, with past favors, shall ever be held in grateful remembrance, by your friend and attentive servant, WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Chester, September 27, 1784. §

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, on FRIDAY, the 8th of October next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a certain FRAME MESSUAGE, a good FRAME BARN, and LOT or PIECE of GROUND, situate, lying and being on the south side of Love Lane, in Moyamensing township, and county of Philadelphia, being 61 feet front on said lane, and 230 feet in depth (or thereabouts) bounded northwardly by the aforesaid lane, and east, west and south by land of Thomas Willing, Esquire, and about one quarter of a mile from South-street; very convenient for a gentleman's country seat, or for market.---

And on SATURDAY, the 9th of October, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be SOLD on the premises, one acre and an half of potatoes; also, all the household goods, stock, &c. consisting of milch cows, horses, a riding chair, clock, a ten plate stove, hay, a cart and geers, a plough, harrow, &c. Taken in execution as the property of George Zaner, by

Sept. 21, 1784. THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 19th instant, from the subscriber, living in the township of Solsberry, county of Bucks and state of Pennsylvania, an Irish servant MAN, named EDWARD DOUD, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, yellow hair, cut short, pitted with the small pox, and some freckled, had on when he went away, a new felt hat, blue coat, striped waistcoat, double breasted light coloured corduroy breeches, white stockings, half worn shoes. Said servant was brought up a hostler, and is very active in riding horses. Whoever takes up and secures said servant so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 25, 1784. ¶ JOHN MERICK.

PORT of PHILADELPHIA.

WARDENS OFFICE, September 28, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Elijah Warrington has taken up an ANCHOR in the Bay, and delivered the same to this Board the 27th instant, weighing 8 C. 2 qrs. 24 lb.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS it has been reported for some time past that the subscriber, Nurseryman, was dead, which may be a great injury to him in his business, and also some disadvantage to the public; this therefore may inform his customers, and the public in general, that he is yet in being, and able to furnish them with a variety of fruit trees of the best kind. Any person who will favor him with their custom, may depend on having such sorts as he by experience knows to be the best, having a large orchard of apples, pears and plums, and find there is like to be more catterpillars the ensuing year than usual, if not destroyed; their eggs may be seen like lumps of gum on small twigs, which you may break off and burn before the leaves are out.

The time of planting is from the first of November, while the ground is open from frost, and as soon in the spring as the frost will permit, until the leaves are out.

¶ RUDOLPH HAINS.

WATCHMEN WANTED.

THE Wardens of the City intending to double the Nightly Watch during the Winter Season, a Number of able bodied sober Men will be wanted. Persons of good Character, who are willing to engage, may apply to Mr. CARLISLE, Constable of the Night.

September 20, 1784.

Gloucester county, September 20, 1784.

WAS committed to the goal of said county on the 7th inst. a WOMAN, on suspicion of being a run-away; she is about 17 or 18 years of age, middle sized, dark hair and eyes, smooth faced; has on, a green skirt and red and white spotted calicoe short gown, and calls herself Jane M'Kee. Her master, if any she has, is desired to come, pay charges, and take her away in ten days from the date hereof, or she will be sold for fees and expences, by NICHOLAS NAILOR, Goaler.

N. B. She came lately from Belfast, in Ireland. §

Gloucester county, Sept. 20, 1784.

WAS committed to the goal of said county on the 6th of August last, a Negroe Fellow, who calls himself REUBEN, and says he run away last fall from Mr. John White, in Suffolk town, Cæcil county, Virginia. His master is desired to come and take him away in three weeks from the date hereof, and pay charges, or he will be sold for the same, by

§ NICHOLAS NAILOR, Goaler.

ALL KINDS of

Engraving & Seal-cutting,

Done in the newest and neatest FASHIONS, by

JAMES TRENCHARD,

ENGRAVER, the North Side of SPRUCE-STREET, between SECOND and THIRD-STREETS.

WILLIAM PINCHIN,

GOLD-SMITH and JEWELLER,

In Front-street, opposite Gray's-Alley, is just returned from Europe, with a neat and elegant assortment of Gold, Silver, Jewellery and plated Ware, which he will sell at the lowest price for cash,----among which are,

SILVER dish stands, bottle coasters, double bellied cups, sugar dishes, butter and cream boats, funnels and stands, silver watches, pierced and solid salts with glasses, soop and butter ladles, table, tea and other spoons, spring sugar-tongs, mens, womens and childrens buckles of the newest fashion, coat, waistcoat and silver buttons, knee and stock-buckles with gold edges, fancy and plain hair-pins, tooth-picks, cases and smelling-bottles, fancy gold-rings, with hair, stone and plain ditto, gold seals, cornelian sleeve-buttons, sett ditto, ladies and gentlemens watch-chains, plated candlesticks, ditto snuffers and stands, ditto salts pierced, ditto shoe, knee and stock-buckles and spurs, with many other things too tedious to mention.

N. B. Said Pinchin makes all kinds of gold, silver and jewellery ware in the neatest and newest fashions. The highest price given for old gold and silver.

BARGE and NELSON,

TAKE this opportunity of informing the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they have just procured some genuine PLASTER of PARIS, for Manure, &c. which is now ready for sale, at their store, near the corner of Fifth and Market-streets, opposite the Bear tavern, by the bushel or larger quantity; or at Schuylkill mill, a little above George Gray, Esquire's ferry, by an order from them, or Mr. David Jones, near the five mile stone, on the Conestogoe road.

They have also for sale at said store, old Jamaica Spirits, West-India and New-England Rum, Brandy, Champaign, Burgundy, Muskadella, Red and White Port, Teneriffe and Lisbon Wines, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Salt, and a variety of other articles, wholesale and retail. ¶ 3 m. June 15, 1784.

A QUANTITY of excellent

PORK & IRISH MESS BEEF,

In Tierces and Barrels, to be SOLD by

EDWARD EVANS,

At South-street Wharff. ¶

To be LEASED for a Term of Years,

A NUMBER of LOTS, in a public and improving part of this city, fronting on Fourth-street, a little below Chesnut-street, and opposite the Friends meeting-house.

Likewise, sundry improved FARMS, lying on Fishing Creek, near the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland; with a number of other adjoining TRACTS, unimproved, to be let on improving leases.

Also to be SOLD

Twenty-five acres of banked MARSH, on Oldman's Creek, in Gloucester county, state of New-Jersey.

Two undivided fifth parts of a PLANTATION of 150 acres, in Derry township, Lancaster county, one mile from Campbell's-Town, and near Little Swetara, with the improvements thereon; now in the tenure of Conrad Wishon.

And also, an improved patented FARM of 220 acres, situate in Buffaloe Valley, on the west branch of the Susquehanna, but 10 miles from Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, one half of which is cleared, and buildings erected thereon; now in the tenure of Charles Grogan.

For terms and price, apply to the subscribers, in Front, near Chesnut-street.

c 6 w WILLIAM and JOHN SITGREAVES.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, and possession given the 25th of March next, consisting of 200 acres of land. 40 acres of which is well improved meadow, and ten acres more may be made at an easy expence, about 70 acres of upland cleared and in tillage, the remainder woodland, situated in New-Castle county, in the Delaware state, two miles from Wilmington, and three from New-Castle, and on the main road leading from one to the other; the situation of this place is pleasant and healthy, and being in the neighbourhood of Wilmington and New-Castle, where there is a good and ready market, must also be profitable; the improvements are a new farm-house, a good spring-house convenient thereto, and barn, all under good fence. For terms, enquire of WILLIAM BEDFORD, in New-Castle. Sept. 3. ¶

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon,

A TWO story BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, situate on the east side of Second-street, a little below the bridge. The lot is 20 feet front and extends to Dock-street, on which front is erected a large two story frame building, now occupied as a brass-founder's shop; the whole in the tenure of Richard Kelhorne, at the yearly rent of One Hundred Pounds and the taxes. The premises are subject to a groundrent of thirteen and a half Spanish Pistoles per annum for ever. Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds must be paid on executing the deed, the remainder in three yearly payments, with interest from the day of sale, and approved security if required. Any information relative to the above described house and lot may be had of HENRY LISLE.

Also to be SOLD, at private sale, twenty acres of very good land, four of which are meadow, lying in the Manor of Moreland, about 14 miles from the city, late part of the estate of William Settleton, deceased, and near the intersection of four public roads; most part of this land is under post and rail fence. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN SHEARMAN, near the premises. ¶ Philad. Sept. 14, 1782.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Duck-creek, in Kent county, on Delaware, a likely young Negroe fellow, named Charles, about five feet four inches high, very active and sprightly, loves liquor, has a broad nose, pitted with the small-pox, is bow-legged, chews tobacco; had on and took with him, a fine deep blue cloth coat, much worn, blue cloth trowsers, a new wool hat bound with tinsel lace, an old loose coat, and different other working clothes; also took a grey horse, fourteen hands and an half high, about six or seven years old, trots, and paces a small travel. Said Negroe will tell a plausible tale, and will endeavour to pass for a free man. Whoever secures him and the horse, so as the subscriber may get them again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Duck-creek, Aug. 30. ¶ AQUILLA ATTIX.

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SUPPLEMENT to the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE No. 2835.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 6, 1784.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Saturday September 25, 1784. A. M.

THE report of the Committee of the whole read yesterday, on the petitions praying for a revisal of the Test Laws, was read the second time, and in debating the following paragraph, *viz.*

" *Provided also*, That no person or persons who " voluntarily joined the British army during the late war, " or have been tried and convicted of having aided or " abetted the King of Great-Britain, his Generals, fleets " or armies, having before been inhabitants of this " State, shall be capable to elect or be elected into any " office of profit or trust."

On the question, *Will the House adopt the same.*

The Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Hannum and Mr. J. Morris, and are as follow, *viz.*

YEAS.		YEAS.	
1	John Steinmetz	24	James Mercer
2	Samuel Morris	25	Joseph Work
3	Thomas Shields	26	Adam Hubley
4	Charles Pettit	27	William Parr
5	Matthew Holgate	28	Moses M'Clean
6	Thomas Reese	29	Joseph Mogoffin
7	Isaac Gray	30	Henry Miller
8	James Morris	31	Philip Gardner
9	Henry Hill	32	David M'Conaughy
10	Samuel Penrose	33	Frederick Watts
11	Samuel Ashmead	34	James Johnston
12	Thomas Long	35	Abraham Smith
13	Joseph Thomas	36	Christian Lower
14	Joseph Savitz	37	Jacob Arndt
15	Richard Rue	38	Jacob Stroud
16	David Thomas	39	Jonas Hartzel
17	Evan Evans	40	Robert Brown
18	John Hannum	41	George Woods
19	Joseph Parke	42	Robert Claggage
20	Richard Willing	43	Frederick Antes
21	Thomas Potts	44	William Todd
22	Thomas Bull	45	Richard Wallace
23	Edward Jones	46	Matthew Ritchie

NAYS.		NAYS.	
1	John Clark	3	Adam Orth
2	John Craig	4	W. Brown, (Carlisle.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And having fully debated the resolutions offered by their Committee, on the question, *Will the House adopt the same as follows, viz*

" *Resolved*, That a Bill be brought into this House " to alter the Test Laws in such manner as to entitle " all the male white inhabitants of this State, (who " have not heretofore taken the oath or affirmation of " allegiance to this Commonwealth) to take the oath " directed to be taken by the Act of Assembly of the " thirteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred " and seventy seven, and be thereby entitled to be " free citizens."

" *Provided nevertheless*, That no person shall be capa- " ble of holding any office of profit or trust, until he shall " take and subscribe the oath directed to be taken by the " Act of Assembly of the fifth day of December, one " thousand seven hundred and seventy eight."

" *Provided also*, That no person or persons who " voluntarily joined the British army during the late " war, or have been tried or convicted of having aided " or abetted the King of Great Britain, his Generals, " fleets or armies, having before been inhabitants of " this State, shall be capable to elect or be elected in- " to any office of profit or trust."

The Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Mercer, and Mr. Penrose, and being accordingly called, the Yeas stood in number twenty nine, the Nays stood in number twenty two.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And on the question, *Will the House appoint a Committee for the purposes contained in the foregoing resolutions?* the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Watts and Mr. Craig; and being accordingly called, the Yeas stood in number twenty nine, the Nays stood in number twenty two.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon, *Ordered*, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Parr, be a Committee to bring in a Bill conformably to the foregoing resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

On the 28th of September, the Supplement to the Test Laws was called up for a third reading, when the following paper, being previously drawn up and signed, was laid on the table, and the signers withdrew from the House in a body.

DISSENTIENT:

First, For that we conceive it to be a dictate of reason and natural equity, that those who declined to participate in the toils, the sacrifices, and the hazard of the late revolution, should not enjoy all the benefit and advantage arising from that inestimable blessing.

Secondly, Such are the numbers of those, who from motives of timidity, avarice, or attachment to the cause of British tyranny, refused to enroll their names in the honorable list of patriots, at the season of war and danger, that in several of the principal counties of the state, should the measure in contemplation take effect, elections might reasonably be expected to be carried in favour of men who execrate the alliance of the United States with his most Christian Majesty, and still cherish the hope of a subordinate re-union with Great Britain. And we are convinced no men should rule a society, which they wish to destroy.

Thirdly, The constitution has expressly provided, that " all bills of a public nature, shall be printed for the consideration of the people, and except on occasions of sudden necessity, shall not be passed into law, until the next session of assembly." No sudden necessity exists on the present occasion; on the contrary, in a few days a new assembly will be convened, furnished with the instruction of the people at large. Nor can we conceive other motives for the precipitancy with which it is attempted to finish the bill referred to, and to pass it into a a law at the end of a sessions, in a thin house, consisting of but a few more than a quorum, than such as originate in faction, party views, and selfish considerations.

Impressed with a deep sense of the important consequences of the present measures to ourselves, our constituents and posterity: our apprehensions still further confirmed by the proceedings on the petition of Dr. Wm. Smith, and the late trustees of the college, academy, and charitable school in the city of Philadelphia, &c. and that an insidious petition from the late proprietaries, wrote with an apparant design to reconcile the minds of the people to the restoration of their property, if not to place the government again in their hands, has been respectfully noticed in this house and committed, observing a mysterious perseverance in the majority, relying on the superiority of numbers, disdaining to meet in the fair field of reason and argument, and treating all observation upon the above mentioned points as superfluous, and insinuating that every member had fully made up his mind upon the subject, and was no longer open to conviction; recollecting at the same time that the constitution has wisely provided as a check, in a case of a desperate nature, that the minority may prevent the mischief to the commonwealth that may at any time be feared from a majority, by a secession. And firmly believing that our constituents, at the time of our assembling, held in abhorrence, and would have considered as the worst of injuries, and the extreme of degradation, the alteration in our political system about to be adopted, by the repeal of the test laws. In a matter thus particularly interesting to all the true friends of the late glorious revolution: we should be undeserving the confidence and respect of the good people of the state, if we did not adopt every constitutional measure in our power, to prevent those evils and that confusion which we believe would be the inevitable result of a further continuance in this house; to your artful and mysterious measures, to that secret influence, of which we see the effects, but are unable to comprehend the cause, we leave you: To our constituents, and to the community at large, we make the solemn appeal; they will determine to whose impropriety of conduct is imputable this premature dissolution of the legislature.

William Todd, Richard Wallace, Frederick Antis, Frederick Watt, James Mercer, John Clark, Thomas Long.
Joseph Thomas, Joseph Savitz, Jacob Stroud, Robert Brown, William Brown, John Craig,
Adam Orth, Moses M'Lean, David Thomas William Brown, Cumb. James Johnston, Abraham Smith,

On the 29th ult. the Majority of the House met and drew up the following ADDRESS; after which, being unable to do any further business, for want of a quorum, they broke up.

To the CITIZENS *of PENNSYLVANIA.*

Friends and Fellow Citizens,

THE Majority of the House of Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania beg leave to address you, upon a subject of the utmost importance to the liberties of the State.

On the 26th day of this month, a Supplement * to the Test Laws was called up for a third reading. To our great astonishment, nineteen Members rose from their seats, and broke up the House, by rushing out of the Assembly Room in the most disorderly manner; namely, *Frederick Watts, James Mercer, John Craig, Frederick Antis, William Brown* (Cumberland) *Adam Orth, Abraham Smith, John Clark, Moses M'Clean, Thomas Long, Christian Lower, Richard Wallis, James Johnston, Joseph Thomas, William Todd, William Brown, Robert Brown, Jacob Strowd, Joseph Savitz.* Tht Speaker of the House in vain called them to order. The disgrace which this tumultuous act has brought upon the Legislature may easily be conceived. The dignity of your government has been insulted, public business has been grievously obstructed, and the honour of the State has been exposed to contempt.

The subject of the Bill, which gave occasion to this indecent proceeding, we conceive to be of the utmost importance to the union and prosperity of Pennsylvania. By the operation of the Test Law of 1779, nearly one half of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania are deprived of the privileges of citizens. The peculiar nature of this test, and the limited time which was given to take it, we conceived were peculiar hardships, and seemed intended to prevent its being generally taken. We acquiesced in it, however, during the war. But the time is come for opening the door of Elections, and imparting equal liberty to every inhabitant of the State, who is willing to testify his allegiance to it by an oath or affirmation. The constitution of the State, humanity, policy, and the principles of free government, all concur to favour the revision of the Test Laws. The good people injured by these laws are not only numerous, but wealthy. They have paid their full proportion of the expences of the war, either directly or indirectly, and a great majority of them have been uniformly peaceable and inoffensive during every stage of the revolution. Why then should we oppress them any longer? Restore them to the rights of citizenship, and they will embrace and support your government. Continue the act, on the other hand, which disfranchises them, and you perpetuate among them hatred to your government, and discord between them and the citizens of the State.

The principle of liberty, when properly felt, inspires universal benevolence. It is in union with the spirit of christianity, which breathes " peace on earth, and good will to man." While we open the doors of freedom to the oppressed and distressed of all nations, even to those British subjects who have dyed their weapons with American blood, shall we shut them against men, who are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. We know of no crime that should consign half a community to perpetual slavery; much less do we conceive that an adherence to what they judged to be the dictates of conscience should expose them to that degraded situation.

All we shall say upon the subject of the bill for restoring the College, Academy and Charitable School of the city of Philadelphia to its original and just owners is, that it was agreed to after the most mature deliberation, and after hearing Council on both sides. We conceive the safety of all incorporated, and even personal, property in Pennsylvania to depend upon the successful issue of that bill. The law for taking away the old charter of the College we discovered to be equally repugnant to common justice, and to the forty-fifth section of the constitution of the Commonwealth.

The insinuation of our designing to restore the late Proprietaries estate, contained in the publication of the Minority, we beg leave to pronounce a most injurious falsehood.

The late Proprietaries have both formally renounced all claim to the territory of the State. They ask, indeed, a larger compensation for it than has been granted. By the constitution of the State, we had no right to refuse to hear their petition, and we conceived the commitment of it a necessary step, whether we granted or refused them the prayer it contained.

Friends and Fellow Citizens, be not deceived. You have been too long the dupes of a few designing men. Think for yourselves. We submit our conduct in the revolution as soldiers and citizens, and our principles and votes as legislators, to your severest examination. When fortitude was necessary, in opposing disaffection, we discovered it—and that at a time when many of the leaders of the present Minority were unknown, or known only from their suspicious connections.

None of our laws have been calculated to enrich ourselves. We have sheltered no defaulters—plundered no treasury. We have no other aim, we can have no other aim, than your happiness and the prosperity of the State.

Respecting the important public business which was as above unfortunately obstructed, we present you with the titles of the ten bills annexed, which had passed thro' all the forms, except being compared at the table, in order to be enacted.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Majority,

GEORGE GRAY, *Speaker.*

Assembly Chamber, September 29, 1784.

1. An act to extend the act, and its supplement, giving time to certain debtors to pay off the principal of the debts contracted before the first day of January, 1777.

2. An act for the better and more certain establishment of the court of Admiralty Sessions for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. An additional supplement to the act, entitled " An act for regulating and establishing admiralty jurisdiction."

4. An act for incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of Pequea, in Salisbury township, in the county of Lancaster.

5. An act for erecting South Dock Ward, being part of Dock Ward, in the city of Philadelphia, into a new Ward.

6. A supplement to the acts for raising an impost on goods, wares and merchandize imported, for the more effectually securing the same.

7. An act for the relief of Serjeant William M'Dougall.

8. An act to vest in William Williams a legal title to a lot of ground in the city of Philadelphia.

9. An act to dissolve the marriage of Henry Osborne and Elizabeth his wife.

10. An act to support the operation and force of an act of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, made under the former government thereof, and disallowed by the King of Great-Britain in his Privy Council.

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* The following is the Bill referred to, as taken up for the last reading.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Monday, September 27, 1784.

The BILL, entitled " A *further* SUPPLEMENT *to the Test Laws*, " was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

A further SUPPLEMENT *to the Test Laws.*

WHEREAS a great number of the male white inhabitants of this state have arrived to the age of twenty one years since the passing the last Test Law, in one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, and as some doubts have arisen concerning their rignt of citizenship; for remedy whereof,

Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace within this Commonwealth to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to this Commonwealth, as expressed in the act, entitled " An Act obliging the male white inhabitants of this state to give assurances of allegiance to the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," enacted on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, to all the male white inhabitants of this state, who have not taken the tests or qualifications, prescribed either by the said act of June the thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, or the act, entitled " An Act for the further security of the government," passed the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight; and all male white inhabitants who shall at any time hereafter as aforesaid duly take the oath or affirmation of allegiance, as by the said act of June the thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, is required, shall be entitled to all the privileges of free citizens, according to the bill of rights and constitution of this Commonwealth: *Provided nevertheless*, That no person shall be capable of holding any office of profit or trust until he shall first take and subscribe the oath directed to be taken by the act of Assembly of the fifth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. *And provided also*, That no person or persons who have voluntarily joined the British army during the late war, or have been tried and convicted for having aided or abetted the King of Great Britain, his Generals, fleets or armies, having been an inhabitant of this state, shall be capable to elect or be elected into any office of profit or trust in this state.

SIXTY DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS WILLIAM ALEXANDER, son of Alexander Alexander, of the district of Southwark, adjoining the city of Philadelphia, went to sea from Philadelphia in October 1780, on board a schooner bound for the West-Indies, but being captured on the voyage, was afterwards a prisoner on board the prison ship at Charles-town, in South Carolina, and has not since been heard of: These are therefore to request the said William Alexander, if alive, to send an account to his friends in Philadelphia; or if the said William Alexander be dead, the above mentioned sum is hereby offered as a reward to any person or persons who will give authentic information thereof to the subscribers, in the said city of Philadelphia.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
LEWIS GRANT.

Philad. Sept. 9, 1784.

To the respectable Freemen, ELECTORS for the City and Liberties of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honor done me the last election, in returning me your Sheriff, I am induced to request the continuance of your votes and interests at the next general election, in October; your favors again bestowed on me, shall be gratefully acknowledged by the most particular attention to the duties of the office, by Gentlemen,

Your most obliged, and most obedient humble servant,
THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS, of the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHHA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE honor you conferred by placing me on the return at the late Election, for SHERIFF, lays me under many obligations, and induces me to solicit your further favours at the ensuing Election, by continuing me on the return with the present Sheriff. Which favour will be gratefully acknowledged by the public's humble servant,

Philad. Sept. 13, 1784. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the Freeholders and other ELECTORS in the Borough and County of LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the encouragement you so generously gave in placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the last general election, and the friendship you have hitherto manifested for those who have been actively employed in your behalf in the late revolution (to which I flatter myself I have some claim) I am induced to solicit your further favors at the ensuing election, so as to continue me on the return aforesaid, which will be ever gratefully acknowledged by your obliged,

And most obedient humble servant,
ARCHIBALD STEELE.

Lancaster, Sept. 6, 1784. ‖

To the respectable Freemen, ELECTORS of the County of BERKS.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favor of your further suffrages and interest, in confirming me in said office the ensuing election in October, as it shall be my constant study to merit your approbation, while I have the pleasure of being the public's obedient humble servant, ‖ PETER FILBERT.

To the Freemen ELECTORS, of the County of MONTGOMERY.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a number of Inhabitants of the county, I beg leave to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the ensuing Election. Should I be so fortunate as to succeed to said office, my best endeavours shall not be wanting to give general satisfaction, and the favour gratefully remembered, by Your obedient servant,

Sept. 14, 1784. ¶ JOHN WENTZ, senior.

Manor of Moreland, September 7, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to MOSES VANCOURT, late of the Manor of Moreland, deceased, and those indebted for goods bought at the said deceased's vendue, are desired to make speedy payment to the subscribers, who for the convenience of the debtors will attend at the house of the Widow Kasty on the 30th day of this instant, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and five in the evening. Those that neglect to pay on or before that day, may expect to be put to cost. And those that have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, as a final settlement will soon take place.

¶ SAMUEL ERWIN, }
JOHN WATTS. } Executors.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

(Unless disposed of before at private Sale,)

A CERTAIN TRACT of LAND, situate in Earl township, in Lancaster county, coniaining 192 acres and allowance for roads, adjoining lands of Christopher Grosch, Valentine Rank and John Linder, and land of Gabriel Davis. The soil is good in quality; there are 15 acres of meadow already made on the land. The sale will be held on the premises on Thursday the 28th day of October next, where due attendance will be given by the subscribers, SAMUEL RANK,
CHRISTOPHER GROSCH,
¶ PHILIP GROSCH.

A MILLER.

WANTED on hire by the month or year, a single MAN, sober, honest and industrious, who understands his business, and is willing to act as second hand in a mill, which requires three men to attend; in a healthy part of New-Jersey, 20 miles from Philadelphia. Apply to ROBERT LEWIS and Sons, in Philadelphia, or at Mountholly mills, state of New-Jersey.

Sept. 6, 1784. ¶ NATHANIEL LEWIS.

Winchester, Frederick county, Virginia, August 27, 1784.

FOR SALE,

THREE hundred and seventy-six acres of rich land, within three miles of Winchester, supposed by good judges to be nearly equal to any in the county, with a good dwelling-house, barn and several other out-houses, a good spring and spring-house close to the door, with a stream that waters part of 15 acres of meadow, and a much larger quantity may be made. Likewise a tract in Hampshire county, containing 650 acres of very valuable land, with improvements nearly equal to the above. Any person that wants to purchase cannot help liking the land. The terms may be known, by applying to SAMUEL MAY. ¶

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN on the night of the 28th instant, from the sign of Paoli, on Lancaster road, a bright bay HORSE, 8 years old, 15 hands high, a bald face, four white feet; the white extends nearly to the knee and gambril joints, trots, paces and canters, has a tolerable good carriage. Was left at the same time, a bay MARE, supposed to be 13 or 14 years old, four white feet, a star and snip in her face, trots, paces and canters. The owner of said Mare is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. Any person securing the said Horse and Thief, shall have the above reward, if the Thief is convicted, or THREE POUNDS, with reasonable charges, for the Horse only, paid, by

August 30, 1784. ¶ RICHARD ROBINSON.

Oxford, Chester county, September 1, 1784,

WHEREAS Ann my wife hath without any just cause eloped from my bed and board, and carried with her of my property to a considerable amount, and as I am very apprehensive she may run me in debt, these are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

† JAMES TREMBLE.

WAS taken up about two weeks ago, a red COW, the right horn sawed off, a white stroke on her back, white tail, and white under her belly. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to MIRTIN VILAND, at Point-no-Point, on Hugh Roberts's place, 5 miles from Philadelphia, proving their property, and paying charges, may have her again. *Sept.* 13. ¶

Just Imported in the last Ships from London and Bristol, and to be SOLD, by

WILLIAM CRAIG,

At his STORE, in Second-street, opposite the Baptist Meeting-House, a neat Assortment of GOODS, *viz.*

BROADCLOTHS, rattinets, shalloons, durants, calimancoes, moreens, crapes, dorsetttees, camblets, flannels, best 10-4, 9-4, 8-4, and 7-4 blankets, fustians and jeans, corduroys, saggathies, white and brown buckrams, glaized and brown linens, Irish ditto, cotton and linen checks and stripes, India and other calicoes, white Russia sheetings, oznabrigs, scarff twist, deathhead and basket buttons, worsted and hair cord for cloaks, silver plated and double gilt yellow buttons, Dunscomb metal ditto, shirt ditto, Scotch and coloured threads, sewing silks, best large plain Barcelona handkerchiefs, printed and check ditto, kenting ditto, white sarsnet and persians, black sattin, table cloths, clouting diaper, best hyson and souchong tea, of the first quality, black Leghorn hats, silk velvets, shoe-buckles, stirrups and bridle bitts, Saddlers webb and tacks, 3, 4, 10, 12 and 20d. nails, frying pans, flat-irons, taylor's shears, worsted bindings, Tully and Scotch garters, slates, china cups, saucers and bowls by the box, Queen's ware by the crate, shot, red and white lead, verdigrease, mens shoes, long and short pipes, shovels and spades, cotton and jack cards, ivory and horn combs, candlesticks, locks, muslins, felt hats, black and white gauzes, indigo, coffee, Muscovado sugar, best Lisbon wine four years old. †

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious CITY LOT, situate on the east side of Fifth-street, between Market and Arch-streets, and adjoining the south-west corner of the burying-ground, containing in breadth on Fifth-street 50 feet, and in depth 114 feet 6 inches.

Also another LOT within the city, situate on the North side of Pine-street, and between the Fourth and Fifth-streets from Schuylkill, containing 3 acres and 3 quarters. The title indisputable, and clear of any incumbrance. For terms or further particulars, enquire of JOHN DRINKER and Co. in Front-street, between Market and Arch-streets,----

Who have lately imported, and have for SALE, a variety of

European and *East-India* GOODS,

Among which are,-----

OZNABRIGS, Russia and Irish sheetings, Russia huckaback and diaper, raven duck, brown and white drilling, 7-8ths and yard wide Irish linens, striped ticking, 3 4ths, 7-8ths, yard wide, yard 3-8ths, and 6 qr. checks, striped hollands, kenting in pieces, check, pin-work and kenting handkerchiefs, jeans, fustains, fine thickset and queen cord, buckrams rattinets, durants, best broad calimancoes, saggathies, Joan's spinnings and moreens, red, white, yellow and figured flannels and serges, cambricks and lawns, black mode, ell wide persians, ginghams, chintz patna, bandanoe, lungee, silk and pullicat romalls, 6 qr. humhums and coffaes, ribbands, ferrets, bindings, gartering, sewing silk and scarf twist, tapes, bobbins, threads, thimbles needles and pins, a neat assortment of felt, with white and black castor hats, hatters jack cords and hat trimmings, china ware assorted in boxes, wool and cotton cards, frying-pans, iron shovels, copper tea kettles, patent cast iron tea-kettles and sauce-pans, Bristol and London pewter 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. common and fine drawn nails, chest and padlocks, desk and brass handled door locks, H and HL hinges, an assortment of sadlery and plated spurs, shoe nippers, shoe tacks, awl blades and knives, masons and plaisterers trowels, lathing and carpenters hammers, files, nail and spike gimblets, table and desert knives and forks, cutteau, pistol capped, common pocket and penknives and scissars, white and yellow metal shoe, knee and stock buckles, shoe chapes, copper, pinchbeck and plated ditto, writing paper, pasteboards, ink powder, ink stands, temple spectacles, brass cocks, snuffers, candlesticks, brass scales, handbellows, snuff-boxes, sleeve-links, ivory and horn combs, horn, metal, plated and fancy coat and vest buttons; also good well flavoured Madeira Wine in pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from his bail, in November, 1782, a certain JACOB FALCONER, Fan Maker and Farmer, near Stewart's Tavern, at the Cross Roads, in Kent county, Maryland. Whoever secures him in the goal of this city, or delivers him to the subscriber, Baker, in Fourth-street, near Race-street, shall have the above reward, paid by

Philad, Sept. 7, 1784. ¶ GEORGE KNORR.

WHEREAS ALEXANDER M'FARLING, of Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, hath lately assigned and set over all his estate to the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of his wife MARY, formerly Mary Northrop, unto me the subscriber, living in the said township, in trust for the maintenance of his said wife, and at the said time has also agreed to live separate from her bed and board: *This is to forewarn* all persons trusting the said Alexander M'Farling under expectation to be paid out of his wife's estate, so assigned to me as aforesaid. Witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1784. ¶ JOSEPH ASHTON.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1784.

ON the 3d of this instant a certain man, who called himself Major Jacob Deer, called at the house of the subscriber, at Port Penn Neck, St. George's hundred, in the county of New-Castle, state of Delaware, and borrowed of him a Mulattoe Boy, named DICK, to go with him to Philadelphia, to ride up a young horse, and promised to send the boy home the Wednesday following, but the subscriber has not since seen the boy nor man, and by what he learned the said man's real name is Levergood, was lately a Captain of a company of riflemen in the state of Pennsylvania. The boy is about 11 years old; had on, when he was taken away, a tow shirt and trowsers, a felt hat, but his clothes have been changed since. Whoever takes up said boy and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS reward, paid by

¶ BENJAMIN AUL.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday from the subscriber, living in East Bradford township, Chester county, an Irish servant MAN, named JOHN M'NELIS, has black hair, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 18 or 19 years of age; had on an old wool hat, a jacket without sleeves, the fore parts striped and the back part brown linen, home made shirt and trowsers, and old shoes broke at the toes. Whoever secures said servant in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ RICHARD JONES.

September 9, 1784.

Chester, September 6, 1784.

WAS committed this goal, SIMON CULEGAN, an Irish lad, who says he belongs to Richard Roads, near Gun-Powder Falls, Maryland. PATRICK CULEGAN, who says he belongs to Simon Cotlio, near Brookland Ferry, Long-Island. HUGH HANLEY, who says he came from Ireland, in the brig Sifters, and belongs to Thomas M'Kim, of Philadelphia. Their Masters are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away, or otherwise they will be sold in four weeks from the above date, to defray their charges, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler,

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Lower Merion township, Philadelphia county, a small sorrel HORSE, supposed to be about 8 years old, with some white in his forehead. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. § PAUL JONES.

General Post-Office,

SEPTEMBER 7, 1784.

THE increase of commercial intercourse between this city and New-York, having rendered an additional rider necessary, The mail from New-York will, in future, be received three times in each week, viz.

On TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, and } at twelve o'clock at noon:
SATURDAY,

And the returns will be forwarded on the same days, at 2 o'clock.

As this plan is calculated for expedition, the greatest punctuality is necessary; it is therefore hoped that letters will be left at the Office seasonably, to prevent their being delayed until the next post day.

The rider, who has usually left this Office on Friday for Annapolis, will henceforward leave it on SATURDAY, at twelve o'clock at noon, and carry the mail only to Baltimore.

By order of the Post Master-General,
JAMES BRYSON, Assistant.

Newtown, September 12, 1784.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Goal on the night of the 11th instant, a certain JOSEPH DOAN, junior, under sentence of death for Robbery. He is about 6 feet high, well made, has short black hair, and a mark on each side of his mouth, which he received by a shot, when he was taken. Also, an Irish lad, who says his name is ROBERT CRAIGE, about 19 years of age, near 5 feet 8 inches high, slim made, light coloured hair, queued, a Mason by trade; had on when he went away, a fustian coat and jacket, his other clothes unknown. Whoever takes up and secures them, shall have SIX POUNDS Reward for Doan, and THREE POUNDS for Craige, and reasonable charges paid, if brought back to Newtown goal.

¶ PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

ALL persons indebted to the house of James Cumming, of Cumming and Macarty, of l'Orient, or to James Cumming, acting for Cumming and Macarty, at Philadelphia, in the year 1783, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, Attorney to William Macarty, surviving partner of said house. ¶ 3 m. JOHN CHALONER.

TO BE SOLD,

Or LETT on improving Leases,

UPWARDS of 8000 acres of limestone LAND, situate on the waters of Penn's creek, in Northumberland county, generally known by the name of Brushey Valley. This tract is well watered, and on it are sundry mill seats, and the soil is equal if not superior to Penn's Valley, which is thickly settled (or any other body of land in this part of the country) and divided from it only by a small ridge of broken ground. The waggon road opened from Derr's mill on the Susquehanna through Buffaloe and Penn's Vallies, runs parallel to, and within three miles of, these lands, for a considerable distance. The proprietor intends, if health will permit, to spend from about the 15th to the 25th of October next on those lands, where he may be found by any person desirous of viewing the ground and treating with him. The terms to the purchasers or leasers will be made easy. For further particulars, apply to

thetf. SAMUEL MILES, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to SALE by Public Vendue, at the house of Joseph Rush, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY the 16th of October next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, a LOT or PIECE of GROUND, situate and being in the Northern Liberties, at the west end of Joseph Harbeson's 40 feet lot, on the west side of Front-street continued northwardly, at the distance of 100 feet westwardly from the west side of Front-street aforesaid; bounded on the east 40 feet by the west end of said Joseph Harbeson's lot, on the south 100 feet, by land now or late of James Estaugh, on the west 40 feet, by land of William Coates, senior, and on the north 100 feet, by land now or late of the aforesaid William Coates, senior, being part of the real estate of William Small, subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever, of 13 s4. Seized and taken in execution by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To the Freeholders and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

MY thanks are due to you for your votes and interest at the last General Election, for the Coroner's Office, a continuance of your favors at the ensuing election will further oblige,

Gentlemen,
Your friend and humble servant,
† JOSEPH RUSH.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday, the 13th of October next, by way of public auction, if not disposed of by private sale before that day,

THAT most valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 228 acres, one half part thereof is arable, the remainder woodland, well stored with timber, situate in Dragon Neck, Red lion Hundred, and county of New Castle, on Delaware; this tract of land exceeds any in the neighbourhood in producing good crops of all sorts of grain; the situation agreeable and healthy, and within two miles of three convenient landings, and one mile distant from a good merchant mill; there is on the premises a good dwelling-house, kitchen, with other out-houses, a large frame barn, a well of good water, an apple and peach orchard. The above described premises being the property of Captain William Rankin, late of New-Castle county, deceased. Conditions of sale will be made known, by

Sept. 16, 1784. ¶ ISAAC CANNON.

THE Militia of the County of Philadelphia are hereby notified, That they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers on the following Days, viz.

In Companies, on the 4th and 11th of October,
First Battalion, on the 18th October,
Second Ditto, on the 19th Ditto,
Third Ditto, on the 20th Ditto,
Fourth Ditto, on the 21st Ditto,
Fifth Ditto, on the 22d Ditto,
Sixth Ditto, on the 25th Ditto,
Seventh Ditto, on the 26th Ditto.

The Troop of Horse will take Notice to meet the Fifth Battalion, commanded by Colonel Jones, on Friday, the 22d Day of October, at the Place of Rendezvouz, near Merion Meeting-House, on Lancaster Road. WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. of the County of Philadelphia.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A PLANTATION, containing 108 acres, situate in Colebrookdale township, Berks county, not far from the old furnace. The improvements on the said place are two dwelling-houses, barn and stabling, a pump before the door, a good orchard, sufficient of watered meadows, and more can be made. Persons inclining to purchase said place, are desired to apply at the subscribers, who can give a good title.

WILLIAM or CHRISTIAN BUTZ,
§ at Mount Pleasant furnace.

OCTOBER, 1784. THE NUMB. 2836.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1784.

A SCHOOL,

FOR teaching the ENGLISH, LATIN and GREEK Languages, together with WRITING and ARITHMETIC, is now opened at the S. W. corner of Spruce and Third-ſtreets.

Parents, deſirous of having their children accurately inſtructed in the above uſeful branches of education, may rely upon the diligent attention (to not more than twelve ſcholars) of their humble ſervant, JOHN GRAHAM. *September* 28.

On WEDNESDAY, the 20th inſt. will be SOLD by public vendue, at the ſtores of William Barton and Co. and Iſaac Vanvleck, the corner of Cheſnut and Third-ſtreets, all their ſtock in trade, conſiſting of a large and general aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

A CONSIDERABLE part of which are lately imported, and will be ſold by the piece or package, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The ſale to continue from day to day, until all is ſold.

On FRIDAY, 22d inſt. at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, will be ſold by public vendue, a certain new Frame MESSUAGE or Tenement, ſituate on the ſouthweſt corner of Third and Cheſnut-ſtreets, 24 feet on Cheſnut-ſtreet, and 36 feet on Third-ſtreet, divided into two large, convenient and well fitted ſtores, now occupied by William Barton and Co. and Iſaac Vanvleck; together with the leaſe of the lot whereon the building is erected, ſeven and an half years of which remains unexpired; ſubject to the payment of one hundred dollars per annum, in two equal payments; the purchaſer to give ſecurity for payment of the ſame, if required. Conditions of ſale will be, payment in ninety days, giving notes with ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, three certain lots or pieces of ground, marked in the general plan of city lots belonging to the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, No. 698, 699, 700, being contiguous to each other, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Tenth and Eleventh-ſtreets, from the river Delaware, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 75 feet; that is to ſay, 25 feet each, and in length or depth 178 feet, bounded weſtward by lot No. 701; northward by the back ends of High-ſtreet lots; eaſtward by lot 697, and ſouthward by Cheſnut-ſtreet aforeſaid. Conditions of ſale will be, payment in notes, at 90 days, with ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place, will be ſold by public vendue, ſurveys of four tracts of land, ſituate in or near the little Kanawha river, about 15 or 20 miles from the Ohio: Surveyed under land-office treaſury warrants of the ſtate of Virginia, and entered in the office of the ſurveyor of Monongahela county in January 1784; containing in the whole 20400 acres.

Conditions of ſale as above.

ALL perſons indebted to Iſaac Vanvleck, William Barton and Co. or Vanvleck and Barton, are deſired to make immediate payment to William Barton, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame, and to give ſufficient diſcharges: And all perſons having any demands againſt either of them, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the ſubſcribers.

JOHN CHALONER,
S. AUSTIN,
ANDREW HODGE, } Aſſignees.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A COMMODIOUS TAN-YARD, ſituate in Potts-town, with a good ſtock of bark, and a ſmall ſtone dwelling-houſe on the premiſes. For terms apply to Samuel Potts, Potts-town, or the ſubſcriber at the Valley-forge.

Tenth month 4th, 1784. † ISAAC POTTS.

A moſt valuable Plantation.

To be SOLD at public vendue (by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr. James Keimer, deceaſed) to begin at 11 o'clock, on Friday the 12th day of November next, on the premiſes,

THAT well known and exceeding valuable plantation where Thomas Edwards, Eſq; formerly, and Mr. James Keimer lately dwelt, in Earl Townſhip, Lancaſter county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, containing about 300 acres of the beſt limeſtone land in ſaid county. Near the middle of this tract runs that noted, large and never failing ſtream Coneſtogo, in which is a fall ſufficient to accommodate any kind of water works.----Alſo on the ſame tract ſeveral very fine ſprings, one of which near the dwelling-houſe, large enough (if the fall were ſufficient) for an overſhot mill----the tail of this ſpring forms an elegant, large, natural fiſh-pond, which uſed to be well ſtored with trout, &c. On ſaid premiſes are two good dwelling-houſes, a large barn, ſeveral barracks, two good ſpring-houſes, a carriage-houſe, and ſeveral other convenient buildings---two good gardens, a very valuable large young orchard of the beſt fruits.----About 170 acres cleared, with water in every field, about 30 acres thereof watered meadow, and as much more may be made with ſmall expence----Remainder of the land well timbered; the payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſers.----At the ſame time will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, young cattle and ſheep, waggons, geers, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. Should not all be ſold on that day, the ſales will be continued the next; reaſonable credit and due attendance will be given by

SARAH KEIMER,
THOMAS KEIMER,
JAMES KEIMER,
THOMAS MAY, } Executors.

September 16, 1784. ¶ 6 w.

Lancaſter, September 24th, 1784.

THIS is to inform the Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY of the borough and county of Lancaſter, that the Library is again opened at the houſe of Mr. Caleb Johnſon, in the ſaid borough. All thoſe members who are in arrear for their annual payments to the Company till the 15th September, 1775, are deſired to pay the ſame to the Company's Treaſurer immediately. The books and apparatus belonging to the Company having been caſed up, and not opened for the peruſal and inſpection of the members from the year 1776 till the year 1784 inclusive, the Directors therefore have thought it improper to exact the annual payments for thoſe years, but have remitted them.

The members of the Company and others, who may have any books belonging to the Library in their poſſeſſion, are hereby requeſted to return them to the Librarian as ſpeedily as poſſible.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN JOSEPH HENRY, Secretary.

On THURSDAY,

The 14th inſtant, at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee-Houſe, will be SOLD at public Auction, for caſh,

THE Court-Houſe, Goal and Work-Houſe, at Cheſter, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. By order of the Commiſſioners for the county of Cheſter.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE, by Public Vendue, at the houſe of Joſeph Ruſh, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY the 16th of October next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, THREE LOTS in the Northern Liberties, viz.

No. 1. On the weſt ſide of Third-ſtreet continued northwardly, bounded on the eaſt 74 feet, by the ſaid Third-ſtreet continued; on the ſouth 250 feet, now or late land of William Allen and Daniel Benezet; on the weſt 74 feet, by land of Thomas Budd; and on the north 250 feet, by land now or late belonging to Levi Budd; ſubject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £. 17 11 6.

No. 2. On the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet continued northwardly, bounded on the weſt 35 feet, by land now or late of Thomas Budd, and 53 feet 4 inches by the ſaid Second-ſtreet continued; on the north 110 feet by Brown-ſtreet; on the eaſt 73 feet 7 inches by land now or late of Thomas Budd, and on the ſouth, 18 feet by a 3 feet alley, and 86 feet by land of Chriſtopher Hood; ſubject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £. 16 14 2.

No. 3. On the weſt ſide of Budd-ſtreet, bounded on the north 149 feet 3 inches by Flowers's 12 and ½ feet alley; on the eaſt 18 feet by Budd-ſtreet, and 18 feet by land now or late of John Cooke; on the ſouth 90 feet by land now or late of John Cooke, and 61 and ½ feet by land now or late of Levi Budd, and on the weſt 36 feet by Jones's alley; ſubject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £. 5 7 0; being part of the real eſtate of Benjamin Flower, deceaſed. Seized and taken in execution by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water and a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running though the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with plenty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold another plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYERS, in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes. ¶

EASTON FAIR.

ACCORDING to Charter granted to the town of Eaſton, in Northampton county, a Fair will be held on the fourth Tueſday in October next, and on the fourth Tueſday in April, and ſo yearly, for the purpoſe of buying and ſelling of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandize. § Sept. 27, 1784.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe and the Weſt-Indies, and to be ſold by

JACOB SPICER,

At his ſtore in Front-ſtreet, a few doors below Race-ſtreet, for caſh, ſhort credit or bills of exchange, or exchanged for good merchantable lumber or tobacco, a neat aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE;

Conſiſting of the following articles,

IRISH linens from 10d. to 2/6 ſterling, 4 and 4 1-2 lb. pins, needles, quality bindings, Ruſſia ſheeting, ſhoe buckles of various kinds, threads of ditto, 8d. and 10d. nails, plain and flowered lawns, cambricks of all prices, ſtriped bordered handkerchiefs, needle ſprigged ditto, girls, womens and mens plain cotton hoſe, mens ribbed cotton ditto, boys and mens brown thread ditto, ditto white ditto, tammies of all colours, durants ditto, callimancoes ditto, moreens ditto, ſhalloons ditto, ſuperfine broadcloths, ditto caſſimers, coloured and nankeen thread, death-head buttons, ſcarf twiſt, tapes of various kinds, ſewing ſilks, 7 8ths cotton checks, yard and 3-8ths ditto, dark ſtriped linen hollands, yard wide figured dimities, fuſtians, half ell and yard jeans and jeanets, 6 qr. 6-qr. and half, 7-qr. and 8-qr. bedbunts, 9-8ths Marſeilles quilting, half corduroys, calicoes of all colours, yard and 3-8ths coſac muſlins, ginghams, perſians, &c. &c.

A choice cargo of Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads.

PRINTING for ſubſcribers only,

A NEW SYSTEM of HUSBANDRY, ſuited to the climate and land of America, in 2 volumes, octavo, in boards; price to ſubſcribers Three Dollars, or Three and an Half bound and lettered. No money required till the books are delivered.

By CHARLES VARLO, Eſq;

This is a regular ſyſtem of huſbandry through all its branches, and treats of wheat, rye, barley, oats, naked oats, beans, peas; on Siberian wheat; on the white and grey vetch, tares, lentiles, &c. on hemp, flax and potatoes; on the management of all ſorts of graſs ſeeds, ſuch as clover, lucerne, ſaintfoin, rye graſs and burnet; on rape, cole and muſtard ſeed; on turnips, cabbage, and turnip cabbage; on madder; on different ſorts of turnips with pickles to prevent black wheat, and the fly from deſtroying young turnips; alſo, on all ſorts of manures, marles, clays and ſands; on an artificial cheap compound manure; on rearing, breeding and feeding cattle; ſome choſen receipts for the cure of all ſorts of cattle.

Alſo a FEW HINTS humbly offered for the peruſal of the different legiſlatures of America, ſhewing ſome acts that might paſs for the utility of the public, particularly how to put a ſtop to runaway ſervants, and to reduce the price of labour to the ſtandard of England, &c. &c.

While the author or his agents are on their travels, they will call on principal gentlemen that lie in their road, as all ſubſcribers names will be printed in the work; and ſuch as are miſſed of and wiſh to ſubſcribe, are deſired to forward their names and addreſs to the Printers before the work is out of preſs, which it is expected will be about the firſt of November next.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
Tueſday, September 7, 1784.

THE report of the committee, read September 1, on the ſubject of reinſtating thoſe tenants in Northumberland county, who were forcibly diſpoſſeſſed, and to bring in a bill, was read the ſecond time, whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Preſident and the Supreme Executive Council be requeſted to appoint and inſtruct Commiſſioners to obtain the moſt exact knowledge they can get, of the names of the widows and children of ſuch perſons as were lately ſettled at or near Wyoming, and who have fallen fighting againſt the ſavages, and alſo of all ſuch others as did actually reſide on the lands at or near Wyoming when the late decree was given at Trenton; and of the widows and children of ſuch of them as have ſince died; of the quantity of land poſſeſſed by each of the perſons before deſcribed, at the time of his death, or of the ſaid decree reſpectively; and of the improvements on each of the ſaid parcels of land; of the nature of the claim on which the poſſeſſion of each parcel as aforeſaid was founded, and of the evidences in ſupport of ſuch claim, and what parts of ſuch lands are claimed under Pennſylvania, and by whom; and to make report of their proceedings with all convenient diſpatch---ſo that this ſtate, upon the fulleſt information that can poſſibly be procured, may be enabled to make a proper diſtinction between thoſe perſons whoſe caſes are recommended by any conſiderations of equity or humanity, and others in different circumſtances, and thereon to take ſuch meaſures as become the dignity of the commonwealth.

Extract from the Minutes,

J. SHALLUS, Aſſiſtant Clerk
of the General Aſſembly.

IN COUNCIL,
Philadelphia, September 9, 1784.

THE Council took into conſideration the preceding reſolutions of the General Aſſembly, authoriſing this Board to appoint Commiſſioners to proceed to Wyoming, for the purpoſe of obtaining the moſt exact knowledge they can get, of the nature of the claims of the people ſettled at or near that place; and thereupon

Reſolved, That the Honorable John Boyd, Eſq; Lieutenant Colonels John Armſtrong and James Read, and John Okeley, Eſq; be appointed Commiſſioners for carrying into execution the ſaid reſolutions of Aſſembly---them or any two of them to act.

The following report made at different times by the Commiſſioners, appointed by Council to carry into effect the reſolutions of the Honorable the General Aſſembly of the 7th of September laſt, was read, and is as follows:

SIR, Wyoming, September 24, 1784.

THE papers incloſed will explain to your Excellency and Council the interruptions we have met in executing the truſt repoſed in us. The ſpirit of violence which preſented itſelf upon our arrival at this place, and the daring outrage upon the perſon of Captain Boyd, which immediately followed, were ſo alarming in themſelves, and connected with ſo many exaggerating circumſtances, as to produce the incloſed application to the magiſtracy (marked No. 7.) Their reply (No. 8.) while it confirmed our apprehenſions of farther violence, left us, however, a good deal embarraſſed, and has made this communication immediately neceſſary. Your Excellency will obſerve, that while they give us aſſurances, that "a force adequate to our protection may be immediately obtained," they leave it to "our own determination, whether an application to this alternative be neceſſary or expedient." Upon this point, we have ſome doubts, which have grown out of a belief, that a ſtep of this kind in us would induce to hoſtilities, and precipitate this unfortunate country again into bloodſhed. We therefore commit ourſelves in this inſtance to the wiſdom of Council, and hope from that, for ſuch a deciſion, as will beſt promote the intentions of government and the intereſts of the public.

As we feel ourſelves obliged to offer matters of opinion as well as fact to your Honorable Board, we cannot ſuppreſs our apprehenſions, that the grain now on the ground will beget ſome immediate violence; it has already been the ſubject of diſpute, and we have been preſſed by ſome of the Connecticut claimants to an immediate deciſion upon it, as the great point upon which the peace of this country depended. We have even been told, that unleſs this deciſion was in their favor, an appeal to arms would be the conſequence. We are here led to one obſervation which cannot but make Council as unhappy as the cauſe of it has made us, viz. that the lenity of government, ſo explicitly ſhown by their late laws and reſolutions in favor of this deſcription of people, does not ſeem to have yet had all the effect upon their diſpoſition, which was to have been expected from it; while on the other hand we cannot but declare our happineſs in finding the Pennſylvania claimants, in every inſtance which has fallen under our obſervation, accommodating themſelves to the acknowledged principles of order and good government. We are, Sir, with the higheſt reſpect,

Your Excellency's moſt obedient,
And very humble ſervants,
JOHN BOYD,
JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun.
JAMES READ,
JOHN OKELEY.

From motives of a very obvious policy, we have yet declined giving any opinion reſpecting the grain. The bearer is an intelligent and confidential perſon.

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Eſq;

No. 1. Before me, John Okeely, Eſq; one of the Juſtices for the peace, in and for the county of Northumberland, appeared James Read, Eſq; and being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that on Monday the 20th inſtant, when returning from the fort of Mr. John Hollenback, and at ſome diſtance behind Captain Boyd and John Okeley, Eſquires, his attentions were called immediately to them by a voice, which commanded ſome one to pull of his hat; that he then diſcovered two men (who appeared to the deponent to have ſtopped the gentlemen above mentioned) in arms, one of whom, holding a ſtick over Captain Boyd, ſaid, "you were one of the Commiſſioners who pulled "off your hat to us when we laid down our arms, now I order "you to pull off your hat to me," upon which he ſtruck Captain Boyd with his ſtick; the ſtroke ſeemed to be given with great violence; this was repeated, the deponent believes, three times, with much threatening language, among which was this expreſſion, "come into the woods along with me," to which Captain Boyd replied, "I ſhall not go with you, if you have any buſineſs with me, come to my quarters;" the aſſailant then aſked, "how long do you intend to ſtay there?" Captain Boyd's anſwer was, "as long as my buſineſs calls me;" by this time the deponent had approached pretty near to them, when the two men

in arms moved off along the road; and farther this deponent ſaith not. JAMES READ.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me,
at Wyoming, Sept. 22, 1784,
JOHN SEELY.

No. 2. Before me, John Seely, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, appeared Mr. John Okeley, and duly affirming, according to law, doth ſay, that on Monday, the 20th inſtant, in company with Captain Boyd and Colonel Read (the latter being ſome diſtance behind) returning from the fort to Mr. John Hollenback's, they were met by two armed men that came ruſhing out of a houſe on the oppoſite ſide of the ſtreet, the foremoſt, as the deponent was informed, was Waterman Baldwin, bid Captain Boyd and the deponent ſtand; ſaid you are Captain Boyd, and you one of the Commiſſioners that pulled off your hat to us when we laid down our arms; Captain Boyd ſaid he was; ſays Baldwin, pull off your hat for me now, upon which he ſtruck Captain Boyd with a ſtick three or four times with great violence, and much threatening language, telling Captain Boyd to come into the woods with him, which Captain Boyd refuſed, ſaying, if he had any buſineſs with him he ſhould come to his quarters (the deponent defired the aſſailant to deſiſt, and not abuſe an unarmed gentleman, upon which he turned to the deponent, and with a threat bid him hold his tongue, or) the aſſailant aſked Captain Boyd how long he intended to ſtay there; Captain Boyd's anſwer was, as long as my buſineſs calls me; and then the two armed men walked off; farther the deponent ſaith not. J. OKELEY.

Affirmed and ſubſcribed before me, at
Wyoming, Sept. 22, 1784.
JOHN SEELY.

No. 3. Before me, Henry Shoemaker, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, appeared Joſeph King, of the townſhip of Shawaney, who being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that on Sunday, the 19th inſtant, while he and another man ſat in his own houſe, he was fired upon from without by ſome perſons then unſeen----that going to the door to enquire into the cauſe of it, he was inſtantly ſurrounded by about a dozen of armed men, who began to beat this deponent with great violence----that breaking from them he retired within the door of his houſe, and with the aſſiſtance of his wife endeavoured to keep the aſſailants out; that they ſhut and latched the door for this purpoſe, when the aſſailants broke it open, and began again to beat this deponent with the butts of their guns---and otherwiſe much abuſed him and his wife---that they then extorted a promiſe from him, under pain of death, that he would not make any information againſt them---and that they then withdrew. This deponent farther ſaith, that ſome of the perſons thus aſſailing him he knew, viz. John Swift, Eliſha Saltalee, Waterman Baldwin, Phide Budd, and Phineas Stephens; that the others he did not know, and that he now remains under the utmoſt terror for his life. JOSEPH KING.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me, this
22d day of September, 1784,
HENRY SHOEMAKER.

No. 4. Appeared before me, John Seely, Eſquire, one of the Juſtices in and for the county of Northumberland, William Lantarman, and being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that on Monday, the 20th inſtant, being in his father's corn-field, in the townſhip of Stoke, he there met Waterman Baldwin, who aſked him where his father was, and told him that if he caught him taking any corn out of that field, he (Waterman Baldwin) would ſcalp him---this deponent then told him that he had come to get ſome corn, and added "you will not ſhoot me, will you?" upon which he replied that he would; the deponent then told him that ſuch conduct was contrary to law, when Baldwin anſwered that there was no law here---he had tried it long enough, and that Swift and he, and thirty others, had come down to take the corn by force and keep it. That he was armed with a rifle gun, and two piſtols. The deponent then left the field, and farther ſaith not. WILLIAM LANTARMAN.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me, at
Wyoming, September 22d, 1784,
JOHN SEELY.

No. 5. Appeared before me, John Seely, Eſquire, one of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, Obadiah Walker, who being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that on Tueſday, the 21ſt inſtant, being at the houſe of -------- Trux, in the townſhip of Shawaney, John Swift, Eliſha Slatalee, Waterman Baldwin and Phineas Stephens, came into the aforeſaid houſe, and after boaſting of having beaten Capt. Boyd, one of the Commiſſioners, John Swift drew the wiper from the rifle with which he was armed, and taking the ſmaller part into his hand, ſtruck this deponent about fifty times with the larger with all his force, and then departed the houſe; further this deponent ſaith not. OBADIAH WALKER.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me, at
Wyoming, Sept. 22d, 1784,
JOHN SEELY.

No. 6. Appeared before me, John Seely, Eſquire, one of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, Nicodemus Travis, and being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that on Monday, the 20th inſtant, being at his labour on Jacob's Plains, Daniel George, came up to him with three ſtones in one hand, and a club in the other, declaring that he would ſacrifice him if he did not leave the oats which he had on his waggon, proceeded to threaten him farther, declared that he ſhould have none of his crop, and at length obliged the deponent to unload and leave the oats on the ground. The deponent ſays, that he ſowed theſe oats in peace, and farther ſaith, that he is afraid his life will be taken, ſhould he return again to look after his property.

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NICODEMUS † TRAVIS,
mark.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me, at
Wyoming, Sept. 22d, 1784,
JOHN SEELY.

Before me John Seely, Eſq; one of the Juſtices in and for the county of Northumberland, appeared William Sims, and being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that being at the Blackſmith's ſhop of David Fowler, of Shawaney townſhip, the 20th inſtant, he there met Waterman Baldwin and Phineas Stephens, who enquired whether there was any party after them? he replied not that he knew of---they then aſked whether if a party came after them they would fire upon them? The deponent replied he did not think they would, to which Baldwin anſwered, that tho' they (the party) ſhould not---he would fire upon them, for it was his determination not to be taken alive,---that if it had not rained that morning they would have pulled Lanterman's corn---had twenty or thirty men for that purpoſe, and as many others to ſupport them. The deponent adviſed him not---and recommended a ſubmiſſion to the laws---to which he ſaid, we will be damn'd if we ſubmit to the laws of this ſtate, or any other, but live independent, the corn we will have, and the ground too, then you will ſee the Vermonteers turn out---this country has always been in diſpute, the ſtrongeſt party has ever kept, and we will now keep it; "the deponent farther ſaith, that Baldwin and Stephens added---we would not have flogged Boyd, had he not been a damn'd raſcal, that what he had received was but a beginning, that whenever they met him, they would beat him, and let him know that before he left this country---that as for Colonel Armſtrong, if ever they catched him, they might leave life in him, but that would be all---they added, that they had not a farthing of intereſt here---but that they had been hired at the rate of three half joes a man, by the Connecticut claimants to fight here---and that in addition to this they were to divide the lands among thoſe that did fight---that if it were not for ten or twelve perſons among them, the Pennſylvanians might live in peace and without any diſturbance---and have the country to themſelves---and that they now were here by the advice and perſuaſion of Franklin, Johnſton, Pierce and others, and that otherwiſe they ſhould have left this long ago, and farther this deponent ſaith not. WILLIAM SIMS.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me, this
24th day of September, 1784,
JOHN SEELY.

No. 7. *22d September*, 1784.

Queſtion to the Magiſtracy.

Whether, from the evidence before them, it was their opinion that we could proceed in the execution of the truſt committed to us, the ſecurity to our perſons, and what ſecurity, if any, they could give us?

Gentlemen, No. 8.

WE have conſidered the queſtions which you were pleaſed to put to us yeſterday, with all the attention of which we are capable, and now offer it as our joint opinion, that you cannot proceed to the execution of the truſt committed to you, with ſecurity to your perſons, or to the dignity of the ſtate, which is inſeparably connected with it.

We have alſo contemplated every means in our power to give you the protection you wiſh for, and can find it only in the interpoſition of an armed force.

We are therefore induced to propoſe to your own conſideration the propriety of applying to this alternative---while we cannot in juſtice to what we believe to be the ſentiments of a very reſpectable part of this community, but declare that a force very adequate to your protection can be immediately obtained,

As Mr. Mead intimated, that it would be inconvenient for him to meet us this afternoon, we have thought proper to come to this ſeparate report, that you may be early enabled to proceed to ſome reſolutions upon it.

We are however happy to add, that Mr. Mead's ſentiments upon this ſubject, have exactly correſponded with ours. We are Gentlemen, with the greateſt reſpect,

Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervants,
JOHN SEELY,
HENRY SHOEMAKER.

To John Boyd, Eſq; John Armſtrong,
James Read, John Okeley.

No. 9.

Gentlemen, Wyoming, September 23, 1784.

Agreeable to your requeſt I muſt inform, that at preſent, from circumſtances, I am induced to believe that you cannot travel through the different ſettlements of this place with bodily ſafety. In the mean time, am, with much reſpect,

Your humble ſervant,
DAVID MEAD.

Commiſſioners of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennſylvania.

S I R, Philadelphia, 1ſt October, 1784.

We beg leave to take up the report of our proceedings under the late appointment of Council, where our letter of the 25th left it.

The diſpoſition to violence, diſcovered by the Connecticut claimants, while it gave us room to apprehend an immediate outrage of the public peace, could not entirely ſuſpend our endeavours to execute the intentions of government; and though we regretted that want of confidence, which the reſolutions of the Aſſembly ſuppoſed, and which at firſt view, we conſidered as inſeparable from the ſervice we were inſtructed to perform, yet we could not feel ourſelves juſtified, in omitting any thing which but tended to remove ſuch ill-found prejudice, and reconcile the minds of this deluded people to the admiſſion of a ſervice ſo evidently calculated to promote their excluſive intereſt. To effect this deſirable purpoſe, the firſt ſtep which preſented itſelf to us as neceſſary or proper, was the promulgation of the objects for which we came: This was made in a manner, which of all others, we flattered ourſelves, would moſt contribute to a cheerful reception of it. It was put into the hands of one of their confidential men, who engaged to ſecond it with all his profeſſional, as well as perſonal influence: This was the Reverend ---------- Johnſtone.

With theſe diſpoſitions, and in this manner, did we enter upon the diſcharge of our truſt, when a very ſerious interruption was given to our farther proceedings. About 12 o'clock at night, on Sunday the 26th inſtant, a party of the Connecticut claimants, whoſe number is yet undetermined, attempted to break open the ſtore-houſe, in which the public and other arms were depoſited. It is probable that their original deſign upon this occaſion, went no farther, and that if they had been able to ſucceed in the robbery, no other exceſs would have immediately followed; but having been early diſcovered from a neighbouring houſe, (the quarters of Colonel Armſtrong) and meeting with ſome oppoſition from thence, they ſoon turned their arms thither, and exchanged ſeveral ſhot with that gentleman, and three or four others who were with him. Retiring however from this reſiſtance, they carried their attack to the houſe of Mr. John Hollenback, where the remaining part of us lodged, and after diſcharging ſeveral guns upon it, (from the effects of which, Meſſieurs Boyd and Okeley very narrowly eſcaped) they then withdrew into the buſhes and diſappeared. We now ſaw an end to our buſineſs with the utmoſt regret, and that it was improper for us to remain longer in a country where every moment threatened us with the dangers of aſſaſſination. Under the influence of this opinion, we called upon the magiſtrates, and ſome other principal Pennſylvania claimants, and left with them a paper of acknowledgment, for the ſupport which they had in every inſtance diſcovered an inclination to give us; of advice to keep themſelves in as defenſible a ſtate as poſſible, and of aſſurance, that as we believed the late attack upon us to be introductory to farther miſchief, we would exert every nerve in our power, to bring government into ſome deciſive meaſures for their relief. Under theſe aſſurances we left them about 3 o'clock on Monday, the 27th inſtant. The events which have ſince happened, and which have been brought forward by expreſs, are truly lamentable, and ſerve to confirm the opinions we have already expreſſed, of the intended violence of the Connecticut claimants, and the diſtreſs and ſuffering which we are afraid the better ſubjects of the ſtate are fated to undergo. Captain Patterſon's letter of the 28th, and the depoſition of Captain Shoemaker, of the ſame date, are ſubmitted as a part of this report.

We beg leave to cloſe this repreſentation, by offering to Council the reſult of our enquiries into the character of the people called Connecticut claimants. With very few exceptions, they appear to be a banditti who having fled from the operation of other laws, are very unwilling to ſubmit to the reſtraint of ours; and who are without any well founded pretenſions to either property or reputation. We are, Sir, with all poſſible reſpect,

Your Excellency's and Council's,
Moſt obedient humble ſervants,
JOHN BOYD,
JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun.
JAMES READ,
JOHN OKELEY.

His Excellency Preſident Dickinſon.

S I R, Wyoming, Sept. 28, 1784.

ELEVEN hours after you left this place, we were ſurrounded by the Connecticut band. They kept up a hot and inceſſant fire for the ſpace of two hours. You know that our houſe is not proof againſt ſhot. Poor Lieutenants Reed and Henderſon are both mortally wounded. Mr. Reed is ſhot from the back and into the guts; Henderſon is ſhot in five places, one of which is in his breaſt. That is the dangerous one. Captains Shoemaker and Henderſon attempted to gain the blockhouſe. Poor Henderſon fell at the door. Captain Shoemaker gained the blockhouſe, to whoſe exertions we owe our lives (who remain.) The enemy put a burning torch to our houſe, which ſtruck me with the utmoſt horror. I ſtript myſelf naked and went out at the window, and puſhed the fire off with my gun. Soon after Captain Shoemaker, as we ſuppoſe, killed or mortally wounded one of the villains; we heard his groans. This morning diſcovered much blood and found his rifle---from the time you left us, we had only time to remove the arms and ammunition into Shrawder's room where they are ſafe. The juſtices, with myſelf, propoſe calling in the country, and will endeavour to make a ſtand until we hear from Government, which I pray God may be ſoon.

There is no doubt but that Johnſon, Franklin and Price were among the murderers. Oh! for pity's ſake, ſtimulate Government to grant us immediate and effectual relief. It is not poſſible to deſcribe my mortification for my two brave, gentlemanly boſom friends. I have no more time. Adieu.

I am, Sir, with much eſteem,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
ALEXANDER PATTERSON.

Colonel John Armſtrong.

Depoſitions you will herewith receive.

Before me, John Seely, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, appeared Henry Shoemaker, Eſq; and being duly ſworn, doth depoſe and ſay, that about two o'clock in the morning, on Tueſday, the 28th inſtant, came to the houſe where the fort was, a number of people, known by the name of the Connecticut claimants; and after giving a number of Indian yells, they, the ſaid enemies, began a very heavy fire on the houſe, with rifles and muſquetry (the deponent and the other gentlemen were in bed.) Mr. Samuel Read, as he was riſing in his bed, received a mortal wound through the back and in his guts. Mr. Andrew Henderſon ſtriving to gain another houſe, was wounded in five different places, one of which is in the breaſt, ſuppoſed to be mortal. The enemy during the fire, made ſeveral attempts to fire the dwelling-houſe, and burn up alive all that was in it. They continued firing about two hours, broke open the public ſtore-houſe, carried off ſome arms, and a quantity of ammunition. Farther the deponent ſaith not.

HENRY SHOEMAKER.

Sworn and ſubſcribed before me, at
Wyoming, 28th Sept. 1784,
JOHN SEELY.

At the ſame time appeared Alexander Patterſon, and being duly ſworn, declares, that the within depoſition is juſt and true.

ALEXANDER PATTERSON.

Sworn before me, JOHN SEELY.

At the ſame time appeared Doctor Francis Smith, and being duly ſworn, declares, that the within depoſitions are juſt and true.

FRANCIS SMITH.

JOHN SEELY.

Publiſhed by Order of Council,
JAMES TRIMBLE.
For JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun. Secretary.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of MEADOWS, in the Wicacoa diſtrict, that many of them have not paid their taxes, laid for keeping the bank, dams and ſluices in repair, having been called on for that purpoſe, and now long due. Therefore, by order of the managers, if the delinquents do not immediately pay their arrears to the ſubſcriber, their ſaid meadows will be ſeized and ſold for the ſame, according to law.

JAMES HUNTER, Treaſurer.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On MONDAY, the 1st of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm houſe.

THE farm called BOW-HILL FARM, two ſhort miles from Trenton, ſituate on the river Deleware, containing in the whole about 465 acres, of which 150 acres are low lands, joining the river, great part of it excellent meadow, and the remainder rich ſtrong land for any kind of grain or paſture; the upland is kind good land for corn, wheat or rye; there are about 70 or 80 acres of wood land on the place, and about a mile and a half from it, 90 acres of good woodland, the up land is in good fence, the buildings thereon are large, convenient and in good repair; having dwelling-houſes, barn, ſtable and large convenient ſheds for cattle, waggon houſe, milk houſe, and cheeſe houſe. There are a good new and old orchard, containing a variety of fruit. The ſituation is exceeding pleaſant and beautiful, having a fine view of the river, Bordentown, and all the meadows; its vicinity to Trenton makes it very convenient and profitable; its ſituation on the river is very convenient for fiſhing and fowling. The terms of payment will be made as convenient as poſſible to the purchaſer, which will be made known on the day of ſale, and the public may depend it will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, by

‡ RANDLE MITCHEL.

Charles & Andrew Pettit,

In Front-ſtreet, a few doors northward from Walnut-ſtreet, facing the City Vendue ſtore, have for ſale, a freſh aſſortment of GOODS, adapted to the ſeaſon; among which are

Middling and low priced cloths, baizes, flannels, grey coatings, carpeting, camblets, moreens, taboreens, London ſhalcons, fine worſted hoſe, felt and caſtor hats, plated crewet ſtands, ſtirrups and bitts, ſpurs, faſhionable buttons and bukles, tea urns, tea cadies, ſhaving aparatus, knives and forks, ſome finer cutlery, ribbons, &c.

Where alſo may be had, by the ton or larger quantity, *Batſto* hollow ware, conſiſting of pots, kettles, ſkillets, &c. noted for being the neateſt and lighteſt iron caſtings in America. Alſo *Batſto* pig-iron, of ſuperior quality for making barr-iron and fine caſtings, and in high eſtimation in England. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL ſmall, new well finiſhed HOUSES, in an agreeable ſituation, in the Northern Liberties, at ſuch a price that the rents will produce at leaſt 10 per cent. intereſt per annum. A plan of the whole may be ſeen at CHRISTOPHER BAKER's, at the corner of Second and Vine-ſtreets, Philadelphia, where the terms will be made known. t b c t f.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 450 acres, with three Tenements, Barns, Orchards and other improvements, ſituate in Concord townſhip, Cheſter county. It is pleaſantly ſituated and a healthy part of the country, with the great road running a conſiderable diſtance through it, leading from Cheſter and Marcus-Hook, over Chads-Ford on Brandywine. It lays near Concord Meeting-houſe, about 10 miles from Wilmington, and about 20 miles from Philadelphia. The land is good and a large proportion of fine timber land, with a number of good ſprings on the place; the woodland and water is ſo ſituate that it will anſwer to divide into three plantations, 150 acres each, which will be ſold ſeparate or the whole together as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The payments will be made eaſy; and for further particulars enquire of JAMES MARSHALL, near Brandywine bridge. ¶ 8 w. *October 9, 1784.*

Intelligence Office.

Three doors east of the Croſs Keys, in Cheſnut-ſtreet,

WHERE perſons wanting to purchaſe or ſell any kind of goods, lands, farms, lots, houſes, horſes, carriages of every ſort, certificates of this or other ſtates, may enter their buſineſs, and have the earlieſt notice of either purchaſer or ſeller.

Clerks, ſchoolmaſters, overſeers, coachmen, bar-keepers, tradeſmen of every profeſſion, labourers, nurſes, houſekeepers, chambermaids, cooks and ſervants of either ſex and deſcription, may enter their buſineſs. Thoſe who have rooms, lodgings or boarding to let, or want ſuch, or want books or accounts ſettled or collected, may be informed at the office.

All application to the office, or intelligence received from it, or entries made of either of the above, to be two ſhillings and ſixpence. The public may be aſſured, that no attention will be wanting to render this office uſeful, by their moſt obedient humble ſervant, FRANCIS WHITE.

For SALE. A ſervant boy and girl, each has four years to ſerve; a young active negroe boy, and a negro woman.

WANTED. Two journeymen printers, and two finers; great encouragement will be given them.

For EMPLOYMENT. Bar-keepers, aſſiſtants in ſtores, clerks, and ſeveral others of different profeſſions. Enquire at the office.

All public ſecurities bought and ſold at the office. ¶

THOMAS BARTOW,

Has imported in the Britannia, Captain Spurrier, and Delaware, Captain Smith, from London, and in the Grange, from Liverpool----a general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Which are now opening for ſale, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, near Race-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1784. §

William & John Sitgreaves,

In Front-ſtreet, the third door below Cheſnut-ſtreet, are now opening, a very general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the ſeaſon, imported by the Britannia and Delaware from London, and the lateſt veſſels from Liverpool, Briſtol and Glaſgow, which they will diſpoſe of on the loweſt terms for caſh or a ſhort credit.

[The particulars will be in our next.]

Weſt Nantmill, October 6, 1784.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of FRANCIS GARDINER, late of Weſt Nantmill, deceaſed, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order to be ſettled by

¶ FRANCIS GARDINER, acting Executor.

COXE & FRAZIER,

Have for SALE,

BARBADOS, St. Croix and Jamaica ſugars, rum and old cane juice ſpirits, Geneva, ſoal leather, Indian dreſſed deerſkins, ditto in the hair, rice, tar, pitch, turpentine, German ſteel, lead, cordage, raiſins, figs, cinnamon; alſo baizes, great-coats and ſurtouts, moreens, laſtings, durants, checks, Iriſh linens, corduroys, chintzes, callicoes, ſail-cloth, and other articles of dry goods. October 9, 1784. ¶

HEAD & SANSOM,

Have for SALE, by the piece or package, at their Store, in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Church, a large and freſh aſſortment of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

IMPORTED in the laſt veſſels from England and Ireland, among which are, rugs and blankets, coarſe cloth, &c. &c. Alſo, a quantity of good powder, ſhot and red lead; likewiſe a few caſes of Iriſh linens by the package only, and a few boxes china, well aſſorted; all which they mean to diſpoſe of upon eaſy terms.

Thomas Harper, Upholſterer,

RETURNS his ſincere thanks to his friends who have favored him with their cuſtom, and at the ſame time acquaints them, that he has moved from Second-ſtreet, into Front-ſtreet, oppoſite Black Horſe Alley, where he hopes for a continuance of their favors, and the public in general. He intends carrying on the Upholſtery buſineſs, in all its various branches. He likewiſe papers, colours, and ornaments rooms, halls, ſtair-caſes, and cielings, in the compleateſt manner, and on ſuch terms he doubts not but will be agreeable to his cuſtomers. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

THE MILLS at the head of Cheſter river, Kent county, Maryland, 13 miles from Duck creek landing; late the eſtate of THOMAS GILPIN, deceaſed.---They conſiſt of the following particulars---A large three-ſtory brick mill with two pair of burr ſtones, boulting cloth and jack which go by water, all in good order, and contrived in a moſt convenient manner---A good frame mill with one pair burr ſtones, boulting cloth and jack which go by water---A fulling mill in good order, with all the utenſils for carrying on the buſineſs---A new brick dwelling houſe, with a convenient garden and out-houſes, and a ſufficient quantity of meadow for hay and paſture.

The ſituation is in the heart of a fine wheat country, where any quantity may be had at all times, and where great quantities of merchandize may be ſold.---A number of tradeſmen are already ſettled in the neighbourhood, and there is room for more, who may be accommodated with lots.

Alſo a valuable mill upon Brandywine creek, Newcaſtle county, about two miles from Wilmington, and one mile above the bridge at the tide.---The houſe is of ſtone, very large and capable of being made as convenient as any upon the creek, but the works are not complete.

The advantages of both theſe ſituations are very generally known, but ſhould any perſon not acquainted with them, be deſirous to take them, they may be further informed by applying to James Hynſon, Eſquire, near the head of Cheſter, Vincent Gilpin, in Wilmington; or Miers Fiſher, or the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia. Oct. 6, 1784. ‡ LYDIA GIPIN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court for the county of Cheſter, will be ſold at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtrator of the eſtate of DAVID OWEN, late of the townſhip of Uwchland, deceaſed, on the fourth day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain PLANTATION, and tract or parcel of LAND, ſituate in Uwchland aforeſaid, containing 220 acres (more or leſs) whereon are erected two Meſſuages or Tenements, Barn, Stables, two Spring-houſes with good water, a Smith's ſhop, with ſeveral other out-houſes, about 15 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, two orchards of excellent fruit-trees, one of which are grafted trees. About 100 acres of ſaid tract is woodland well timbered. Late the property of David Owen, deceaſed. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by ¶ EDWARD OWEN, Adminiſtrator.

THE ſubſcriber having taken meaſures to provide for the payment of his various engagements on behalf of the United States, and particularly for ſuch of his notes as may be in circulation, Gives this public NOTICE to all who may be concerned therein, that although he be no longer in office, yet thoſe notes will all be duly paid at maturity, and for ſuch payment he hereby pledges himſelf perſonally to the holders, and therefore requeſts that if any attempt ſhould be made to obtain them by any ſuggeſtions, at leſs than the ſpecified value, ſuch attempts may be defeated.

Done at Philadelphia, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four. ROBERT MORRIS.

PETER WIKOFF,

Has removed from Front-ſtreet, to the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite to Elfrith's-alley and the houſe he moved from, where he has for SALE, on the moſt reaſonable terms, a large and general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, among which are, SUPERFINE broadcloths of various colours, check, white and brown linens, corduroys, ſpotted and imperial velvets, rattinets, durants, callimancoes, moreens, hairbines, caſſimers, buttons of all kinds, buckles, pins, ſadlery, nails, window glaſs, crates of elegant queens-ware, writing-paper, fine muſlins for ed, threads, bindings, a great variety of braſs candleſticks, &c. &c.

October 5, 1784. c t f.

On MONDAY, the 1ſt of November at ſix o'clock in the evening at the COFFE-HOUSE, will be SOLD, by public vendue that valuable

Lot of GROUND,

The corner of Norris's-Alley,

CONTAINING on Front-ſtreet 25 feet, and on the ſaid alley 100 feet, with a ſmall frame building thereon and a brick tenement, now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Daniel King, braſs-founder. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

RAN AWAY, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, two Iriſh indented ſervant men, viz. John Mahoney, alias John Noonin, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches and a half high, round full face, pitted with the ſmall-pox, blue-grey eyes, ſhort light brown hair and eye-brows, a thick well made fellow; had on when he went away, an old pale blue coat, an old ſheeting ſhirt, and a pair of hemp linen trowſers, an old felt hat with a ſmall brim, and old ſhoes.

Owen M'Owen, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round full face, light blue-grey eyes, ſhort dark brown hair and eye-brows, has a ſcar on the left ſide of his upper lip, but not very perceivable, and his fingures were froſt-bitten laſt winter, ſo that he loſt the moſt of the nails, and has an old ſore on one of his legs, which is moſt commonly ſwelled, a thick well made fellow, round ſhouldered, a brewer by trade, and has a coarſe voice: He had on when he went away, a ſheeting ſhirt, without wriſt-bands, like a ſhift, and hempen linen trouſers, an old jean jacket without ſleeves, a kind of a yellow colour, an old felt hat, with a ſmall brim, and a new pair of black-grained ſhoes, with ſtraps.------There are two great coats miſſing, which they may have with them, one of which is a leadiſh-coloured country cloth, with a claret-coloured velvet cape, half worn, but the other cannot be deſcribed. Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid ſervants, or either of them ſhall have 6 pounds for each; if 50 miles, from home, 10 pounds for each; if 100 miles, 15 pounds for each; if 150 miles, 20 pounds for each; and if 500 miles from home, 50 pounds for each, paid by

‡ HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others, are forbid harbouring, concealing, or carrying them off, at their peril.

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, July 14, 1784.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 3d inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, an apprentice LAD, named JOHN DUNN, about 17 years of age, dark complexion, had on when he went away, a brown worſted and wool coat and jacket, a wool hat, oznabrig trowſers. All Maſters of Veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. Any perſon taking up ſaid apprentice and ſecuring him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

October 4, 1784. ¶ JONATHAN YOUNGS.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RAN away on the 4th Day of October, 1784, from the ſubſcriber, living on Deer-Creek, in Harford County, Maryland, A Negroe Man, named OLIVER, tho' commonly called NOL. He is a well ſet fellow, about 30 Years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a good black colour, a high round forehead, middling large ears and mouth, his feet and legs are of the larger ſize, with a ſmall ſcar over and acroſs one of his eye-brows (I think his right eye-brow) had on when he went away, a new brown cloth coat with bright buttons, a white jacket, white ſhirt, and ſome kind of trowſers, ſhoes and ſtockings, with ſome things in a bundle; he likely will change his name and procure a paſs, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman. He once before ran away, and was taken up in Pennſylvania by the above deſcribed ſcar. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and delivers him to his maſter, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

† FREEBORN BROWN.

N. B. It is thought there are others in compamy with him that are alſo run away, particularly a ſtout yelloviſh fellow. They probably will puſh to the Jerſies. All maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him or them off. *Philadelphia, October 9, 1784.*

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL perſons in debt to the eſtate of JOHN REYNELL, late of this city, merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſubſcribers, or either of them; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to be ſettled and paid. JOSHUA HOWELL, SAMUEL COATES, JOSEPH PASCHALL, } Exec.

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Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL Perſons in debt to the late partnerſhip of REYNELL and COATES, are deſired to pay the ſubſcriber; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to be ſettled and paid.

§ SAMUEL COATES, ſurviving Partner.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL perſons in debt to MARY GROTH, late of this city, are deſired to pay their debts to

JOSHUA HOWELL, Attorney of ſaid Mary Groth.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Wedneſday the 27th inſtant, on the premiſes, a MESSUAGE and TRACT of LAND, containing 228 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Charles Town, bounded by lands of Patrick Anderſon, Eſq; Lewellin Davis, Philip Rapp, and others. Late the eſtate of Henry Miller, but ſeized, and taken in execution, by

Cheſter, Oct. 9, 1784. ¶

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

FOR SALE,

A Genteel CHAISE,

with a fall-back Top. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

Wilmington, October 5, 1784.

WHEREAS Robert Shearman and Eleanor his wife, having parted by mutual conſent, this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I do not intend to pay any debts of her contracting.

¶ ROBERT SHEARMAN.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes, on Monday, the 18th inſt. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain three ſtory ſtone Meſſuage or Tenement, and certain 50 acres of Land, ſituate in Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, 39 acres whereof, of the breadth of 14 perches and 4 feet north-weſt and ſouth-eaſt, and extending in length north-eaſt and ſouth-weſt from the N. E. of Germantown main ſtreet (where the ſaid three ſtory meſſuage is erected) north eaſtward to Briſtol townſhip line, and the remaining eleven of the ſaid fifty acres, of the breadth of 9 perches and 5 feet, and at the length of 218 perches, is ſituate in the Germantown ſide land lots; the ſaid 39 acre piece is bounded on the ſouth weſt by the Germantown main ſtreet, on the north weſt by John Bowman's and Jacob Engle's land, on the north eaſt by Briſtol townſhip line, and on the S. E. by the late John Deoden, now alſo ſaid Warmer's land, and the ſaid eleven acres, is bounded by ſimilar boundaries in the ſaid land lots; late the eſtate of Lydia and Jonathan Warmer, &c. and to be ſold by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe, on Saturday, the 23d inſtant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

No. 1. A certain Meſſuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, and on the eaſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 130 feet ſouthward from the corner of the ſaid Fifth-ſtreet and Walnut-ſtreet, containing in breadth on the ſaid Fifth-ſtreet 15 feet, and in length or depth 109 feet 5 inches, bounded weſtward by Fifth-ſtreet aforeſaid, northward by ground of Edward Bonſall, eaſtward by ground of Frederick Shingle, and ſouthward by ground of William Weſton.

No. 2. Alſo one other Meſſuage or Tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 150 feet from the weſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, in the ſaid city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the ſaid Spruce-ſtreet 36 feet, and in length or depth 132 feet, bounded ſouthward by Spruce-ſtreet aforeſaid, eaſtward and weſtward by ground of Robert Smith, whereof this is part, and northward by ground of Chriſtopher Marſhall and ſons, with the appurtenances; late the eſtate of Michael M'Gannon and Annica his wife, and to be ſold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 23d inſt. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory frame meſſuage, kitchen, ſtable, ſlaughter-houſe and lot of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate, lying and being on the ſouth ſide of Plumb-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, in the diſtrict of Southwark, and county of Philadelphia, being about 33 feet front on Plumb-ſtreet aforeſaid, and 93 feet deep, bounded eaſtward by ground of James M'Cutcheon, weſt by ------- M'Clearoy, &c. taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Fulton, late deceaſed, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed will be expoſed to public ſale, at the COFFEE HOUSE, on Wedneſday the 27th inſtant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a ſtone meſſuage and lot or piece of land, ſituate, lying and being in Oxford townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres, bounded by lands of George Gaſſer, John Tomlinſon, Adam Holt, &c. about 9 miles from Philadelphia, and binding on the great road leading paſt Oxford church, late the eſtate of John M'Kabe, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 28th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Meſſuage, Plantation, Tract or Piece of Land, ſituate, lying and being in Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing about 112 acres, on which is a new ſtone barn, 12 acres of meadow, and many valuable improvements, and is bounded by two public roads leading from Philadelphia and Schuylkill, and by lands of Deborah Norris, &c. and is pleaſantly and well ſituated for any public buſineſs, being about 20 miles from Philadelphia, one from the river Schuylkill, and three from where the new county-town of Montgomery is to be erected; taken in execution as the eſtate of Joſeph Richardſon by THOMAS PROCTOR, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes in Pott's-town, on Friday, the 29th inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain ſtone Meſſuage, Barn, Stables and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate, lying and being in the village of Pott's-town aforeſaid, being about 60 feet front on High-ſtreet, and 300 feet deep, bounded ſouth by High-ſtreet aforeſaid, and by lots of Peter Balus, John Matthews, &c. taken in execution as the eſtate of Barnabas Hart, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, three Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land, ſituate and adjoining each osher, in the townſhip of Providence, and county of Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. Containing 62 acres.

No. 2. Containing 49 acres and 8 perches, and

No. 3. Containing 62 acres and 72 perches, bounded by lands of Paul Caſſelberry, Richard Jones, Frederick Marſteller, David Williams, &c. There are on the premiſes, a two ſtory ſtone houſe, a large barn, a ſtone Smith's ſhop, coal-houſe and ſhed, a good orchard, 10 acres of meadow, the land is good, and about 12 miles from the city of Philadelphia, on the Manatawny great road. And at the ſame time and place will be ſold, the Houſhold Goods, Stock and plantation Utenſils. Taken in execution as the eſtate and property of Henry Marſteller, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Wilmington, Auguſt 19, 1784.

WHEREAS my wife, Jane Newlin, hath for ſeveral years paſt treated me with contempt and abuſe, and upon the 16th day of October, 1782, ſhe conveyed all the goods and furniture out of my houſe, and eloped from my bed and abode: Theſe are to forewarn any perſon or perſons from truſting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting. ¶ ELLIS NEWLIN.

[*Advertiſements omitted this week, will be in our next.*]

The Public is hereby notified,

THAT on the tenth day of November next, at two o'clock poſt meridiem. of ſaid day, the ſubſcriber intends (Divine Providence permiting) to expoſe to ſale to the higheſt bidder, at a public Vendue, his PLANTATION on which he now lives; which is in the townſhip of Eaſt-Caln, in the county of Cheſter, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania. The particulars of this valuable plantation with its improvements, advantages, &c. have been already given in Mr. Bradford's Journal the third weeek of laſt April, and need not now be repeated by the preſent ſole owner and proprietor thereof, JOHN CARMICHAEL.

N. B. The conditions of ſale will be made as eaſy and reaſonable as is compatible with equity and juſtice to both parties, and will be made known at the time of ſale: Therefore none will be allowed to bid, but ſuch as are known to be ſponſible for ſuch an article. †

A GOLD WATCH found.

WAS offered for ſale on Tueſday laſt, a GOLD REPEATING WATCH, double caſed and capt, and ſtopped by the ſubſcriber, maker's name LS. FERRON, No. 710.---Whoever has loſt a Watch of this deſcription, by applying to me, living in Market-ſtreet, and paying charges, may have it again. † GEORGE DOWIG.

Baltimore, July 22, 1784.

WAS FOUND,

On the road from Philadelphia to Gray's Ferry,

SEVERAL DEEDS and PAPERS, tied up together, belonging to JAMES GALBREATH, living in Colerain townſhip, Lancaſter county. The owner, by applying to the Printers hereof, may be informed where they may be had, on paying the charge of this advertiſement. ¶

Philadelphia, October 2, 1784.

WAS FOUND yeſterday, on the wharff of the ſubſcriber, amongſt ſome hogſheads of tobacco, a BUNDLE, containing one dozen pair of ſtockings, alſo one piece of ſilver money. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to § JACOB BRIGHT.

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did execute and give my Bond to a certain BERNARD JACOB, of Germantown townſhip, bearing date the 24th Auguſt, 1784: Now this is to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the ſaid Bernard Jacob performs his agreement with me, for which the ſaid bond was given, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

Springfield townſhip, Philadelphia county, Sept. 28, 1784. GEORGE RIFFE. ¶

Eaſton Goal, September 27, 1784.

WAS lately committed to this goal, a certain Negroe Man, who calls himſelf JACK GORDON, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and 23 years old, ſays his maſter's name is Joſeph Peters, and lives in Glouceſter, near Philadelphia, is a nigh neighbour to George Squires, and that he, the ſaid Negroe, was put an apprentice to one Ingles, a tanner, in Philadelphia, from whom he ran away. His maſter, if any he has, is requeſted to come, pay charges and take him away within ſix weeks, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged on paying his fees.

§ PETER EALER.

For a HORSE-THIEF and HORSE,

A Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS.

STOLEN out of the paſture of JAMES WEBB, near Lancaſter, a bright bay HORSE, three years old laſt ſpring, in tolerable order, has a round body, black legs and mane, and a black ſwitch tail, with a little white on one ſide of one of his hind feet, a few white hairs in his forehead, has a dark ſtreak from the hind part of his back down to his tail, he is about 15 hands high, paces, trots and canters, with a good carriage, his head is rather large, with middling long ears; he had a neck-lock on when ſtolen. Whoever ſecures the thief, that he may be proſecuted to conviction, and the owner get his horſe, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horſe, and reaſonable charges.

September 3, 1784. § WILLIAM WEBB.

WAS taken from a thief, on the 9th of September, at 12 o'clock at night, two large BLANKETS. The owner proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to ALEXANDER CARLYLE, High Conſtable, in Second-ſtreet, near the bridge.

Said Carlyle has for ſale 16 acres of land, 5 miles from the city, with a beautiful young orchard, conſiſting of apples, peaches and pears. *October 4, 1784.* ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Upper Darby, the 13th of the 8th Month, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, no brand, but a ſmall ſtar, and had been lately ſhod. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN MOORE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Springfield townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, with a blaze down his forehead, his left hind foot white half way up to his gambril joint, and his right hind foot about half white, with ſome white hairs about the root of his tail, and ſome in his flank. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ HARRISON WELLS.

Baltimore, September 17, 1784.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcribers, living in Baltimore-town, the two following indented Iriſh ſervant men, viz. MICHAEL RYAN about 20 years old, and about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſpeaks in the Iriſh dialect, two of his toes, on each foot, grow together, nearly to the middle joint, has brown hair, and is a ſhoemaker by trade; had on and took with him, an old black great coat, brown ſtraight-bodied ditto, a fuſtian jacket, nankeen overalls, a white ſhirt, one check ditto, a pair of white thread ſtockings, old felt hat, and two ſilk handkerchiefs. PATRICK REYNOLDS, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, ſtrong and clumſy built, has much of the brogue, ſtammers pretty much, eſpecially when examined, has light coloured hair, and is pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on and took with him, an old light coloured cloth coat, old felt hat, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers. Theſe runaways being very artful fellows, may have provided themſelves with other clothes. Ryan writes a good hand, and it is likely may forge paſſes for both, to facilitate their eſcape. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall have Three Pounds, if taken 15 miles from home; Six Pounds, if 30 miles; Ten Pounds, if 50 miles; and the above reward, if 100 miles from home; or in proportion for either of them, with reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

FRANCIS DAWES,
¶ JAMES BRYSON.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

An aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

THE ſubſcriber returns his ſincere thanks to his friends, who have favoured him with their cuſtom, and at the ſame time acquaints them that he has furniſhed himſelf with every neceſſary article to carry on the buſineſs of grinding bark, jallop, ipecacuana, rhubarb, and preparing of calomel, in the cheapeſt and beſt manner; likewiſe every other article in the medical line. Bark ground at 1*s.* per pound, jallop at 1*s*6 per pound, ipecacuana at 2*s.* per pound, rhubarb at 1*s.* per pound, and calomel at 3*s*9 per pound: He informs all Doctors and Apothecaries that he lives in Cheſnut-ſtreet, at the corner of Seventh-ſtreet; he alſo informs the public, that he intends carrying on the glazing buſineſs in its ſeveral branches.

Sept. 25, 1784. ¶ HENRY STOCK.

Lancaſter, September 26, 1784.

FOUND by John Fich, on the Conoeſtoge road, about ſeven miles from Lancaſter, a POCKET-BOOK containing ſome papers, bank-notes, &c. any perſon proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to GEORGE MOORE, innkeeper, in Lancaſter. ¶

The above is ſuppoſed to belong to Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſq;

THAT perſon that loſt a ſilver WATCH in the month of May or June 1763, on the road that leads from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, by publiſhing it, with its number, and likewiſe the county and townſhip where he lives, in the Philadelphia papers, twice within three months next enſuing, ſo that the finder may get knowledge who the owner is, and where he lives, may have twice the value for it, as the finder lives ſo remote from both thoſe places, that if ever it was publiſhed he never heard thereof. *October 4, 1784.* ¶

September 28, 1784.

THE twenty-ſixth of this September,
I would have you well remember,
My prentice boy he ran away,
Was ſixteen years of age laſt May;
His name JAMES CLIFFT, his viſage light,
And likes to ramble in the night;
Above five feet ſix inches high,
And very apt to ſwear and lie;
The ſmall-er pox has left its trace,
As may be ſeen upon his face.
Next I'll deſcribe the clothes he wore,
And others that away he bore.
His coat was brown, his jacket blue,
The hat he wore was almoſt new;
One jacket, breeches, corded were,
And ſtocking thread, I think one pair;
Several ſhirts that were none torn,
Brown over-alls, above half worn;
Of trowſers he had ſeveral pair,
One of which blue ſtriped were;
Two pair of ſhoes compleats his ſtore,
And now I'll tell you one thing more.
The wiley knave, by ſearch I find,
Th' indenture ſtole that did him bind.
If any one will him ſecure,
That I may have him ſafe and ſure;
Or lock him ſafe in any goal,
I'll treat him with a flowing bowl.

¶ SAMUEL LINTON.

SAMUEL SHOBER, Druggiſt,

HATH removed from his ſtore in Third-ſtreet, to the houſe lately occupied by Meſſrs. Richards and Dunn, in Market-ſtreet, below Second-ſtreet, where he continues to ſell on the loweſt terms for caſh, ſhort credit, Morris's notes, Pennſylvania and Jerſey ſtate money, or any other public ſecurity, and country produce, a very large and general aſſortment of Medicines, Surgeons Inſtruments and Painters colours, juſt imported in the ſhip Commerce, Captain Truxton, and brig Nymph, Captain Bunner, from London.

FIFTY POUNDS Reward.

LAST night the ſubſcriber's ſtore was broke open, and an iron cheſt taken out, and carried near to Potters Field, where it was broke open, and the following taken out, viz. 896 dollars in notes, ſigned by David Rittenhouſe, Eſq; payable at the ſtate treaſury the firſt of July laſt, of the following denominations, No. 1186 one ſheet containing fifty-three dollars.---Nos. 1187, 1188 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, and 406, each ſheet containing fifty-three dollars;---421, part of a ſheet, one bill of three dollars, and one of two dollars; the numbers of the other 96 are not remembered. They alſo took about 150 dollars in gold, ſilver and the Honorable Financier's notes.

Out of ſundry glaſs caſes they took the following jewellery articles; one pair of ladies faſhonable oval ſet ſhoe buckles, with gold edges, 6 pair of ſquare and oval ditto, 6 pair of faſhionable ſet knee buckles, 10 elegant ſet ſtock buckles, one elegant gold locket, with a waved garnet ſet edge, one ditto plain garnet edge, one ditto with pearl ſet edge, ſeveral plain gold lockets, 3 twiſt garnet gold rings, and ſundry other articles not recollected.

The above reward will be given for the goods and thief, or a generous proportion for either. Jewellers and others are deſired to be careful to detect the above goods, if offered for ſale. And all perſons are forewarned not to take the treaſury notes, as payment is ſtopped. If returned, Five Pounds reward will be given, and no queſtions aſked. WILLIAM POYNTELL,

Sept. 18, 1784. Second-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe.

To be SOLD, wholeſale or retail,

At a very low advance, the following INVOICE of excellent Engliſh CLOTHS, very proper for a country ſtore.

The goods may be ſeen at Mr. ROBERT AITKEN's book-ſtore, in Market-ſtreet, near the Coffee-houſe, viz.

TWELVE and half yds. Bath beaver, at 6*s*6,	£4	1	3
16 yards of velveret, at 4*s*6,	3	12	0
22 and half yards hunters cloth, at 6*s*6,	7	6	3
8 yards of ſecond cloth, grey, at 10*s*6,	4	4	0
11 ſilk handkerchiefs, at 3*s*6,	1	18	6
4 ditto, at 4*s.*	0	16	0
10 yards laſting, at 3*s.*	1	10	0
1 lappelled coat,	2	2	0
4 yards ſuperfine white cloth, at 14*s.*	2	16	0
25 and half yards cloth, pompadour, at 17*s.*	21	13	6
1 coverlid for a bed,	0	9	0
1 waiſtcoat,	0	9	0
22 dozen of buttons, at 1*s.*	1	2	0
17 pocket handkerchiefs, at 11*d.*	0	15	7
¶ Amount of firſt ſterling coſt,	£52	15	1

Southwark Vendue Store.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very large and neat Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

In the various branches of Woolen and Linen Drapery, Millinery, Ironmongery, Ship Chandlery and Groceries.

N. B. The ſtated days of ſale are MONDAY and THURSDAY, in every week.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

To the PUBLIC.

THE encouragement, with which the ſubſcriber, as an Inſtructor of youth, has been favored, in Pennſylvania, enables him, now, to enlarge the plan of his Academy, by annexing to it a DANCING and a DRAWING SCHOOL; both of which will be opened on Thurſday the Firſt of October next.

The Dancing School will not interfere with the uſual hours of ſtudy in the Engliſh, French or Mathematical Schools; as the hours appropriated to Dancing, will be from eleven o'clock until one, for the young LADIES; and for the young GENTLEMEN, from five until eight. Every Saturday, from five until eight, will be devoted to practice, for both claſſes.

He is not without a due ſhare of gratitude towards his employers, who have ſo generouſly enabled him to eſtabliſh this Seminary, on its preſent reputable, uſeful, and liberal foundation; and on his part, no effort, for the real benefit of his pupils, ſhall be wanting, while he has the honor of preſiding over the inſtitution. ANDREW BROWN.

Academy, Fourth-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut-ſtreets, 21ſt September, 1784.

A SCHOOL,

KEPT by the ſubſcriber, in Third-ſtreet, the ſecond door from Walnut-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Mr. Bell's book-ſtore, where Youth are taught the Engliſh Language according to Sheridan's Grammar Rules, Mercantile Arithmetic and Book-keeping according to Dowling's Syſtem, Geography, Euclid's Elements of Geometry explained, Trigonometry, plain and ſpherical, Algebra, both numerical and alphabetical, Navigation, Surveying, Fortification, Gunnery, &c. &c.

As the ſubſcriber has been ſeveral years employed in the tuition of youth, and can produce credentials for ability and conduct, he hopes for encouragement.

As the ſubſcriber was ſeveral years in the practical part of book-keeping, he would perfect young gentlemen in that uſeful ſcience, or ſettle partnerſhip accounts reaſonable.

An EVENING SCHOOL for young men will be kept from ſix to nine o'clock at ſaid place, by the public's moſt humble ſervant, † GEORGE FITZ GERALD.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A Valuable LOT of GROUND, containing ſeven acres and an half, ſituated in Germantown, near the market place, on which are erected, a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, with four rooms on each floor, a currying-ſhop, beam-houſe, bark-houſe, ſpring-houſe and waggon-houſe (all of ſtone) alſo a good frame barn and ſtables, likewiſe a well finiſhed tan-yard, conſiſting of 32 vats, in good order, every thing being very convenient for carrying on that buſineſs in the moſt extenſive manner; there is alſo on the premiſes, a young orchard of excellent fruit, containing about five acres. Any deſirous, may view the premiſes, by applying at ſaid place, to GRIFFITH JONES.

Patrick Donworth, Land-Surveyor,

BEGS leave to acquaint the PUBLIC, That he teaches SCHOOL near Colonel Buſh's houſe, at Cheſnut-Hill, in Germantown townſhip, where Youth are taught Mercantile Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Menſuration, Geometry, Trigonometry, plain and ſpherical, with their application to Mathematics, Surveying and Navigation with the greateſt accuracy.

Gentlemen or others who want land ſurveyed, plans drawn, or any other matter in the ſurveying line done, by leaving their directions for him as above, will be waited on by the public's moſt humble ſervant, PATRICK DONWORTH.

Cheſnut-Hill, Sept. 21, 1784. †

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 19th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Solſberry, county of Bucks and ſtate of Pennſylvania, an Iriſh ſervant MAN, named EDWARD DOUD, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well ſet, yellow hair, cut ſhort, pitted with the ſmall pox, and ſome freckled, had on when he went away, a new felt hat, blue coat, ſtriped waiſtcoat, double breaſted light coloured corduroy breeches, white ſtockings, half worn ſhoes. Said ſervant was brought up a hoſtler, and is very active in riding horſes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges, paid by

Sept. 25. 1784. ¶ JOHN MERICK.

PORT of PHILADELPHIA.

WARDENS OFFICE, September 28, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Elijah Warrington has taken up an ANCHOR in the Bay, and delivered the ſame to this Board the 27th inſtant, weighing 8 C. 2 qrs. 24 lb.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS it has been reported for ſome time paſt that the ſubſcriber, Nurſeryman, was dead, which may be a great injury to him in his buſineſs, and alſo ſome diſadvantage to the public; this therefore may inform his cuſtomers, and the public in general, that he is yet in being, and able to furniſh them with a variety of fruit trees of the beſt kind. Any perſon who will favor him with their cuſtom, may depend on having ſuch ſorts as he by experience knows to be the beſt, having a large orchard of apples, pears and plums, and find there is like to be more catterpillars the enſuing year than uſual, if not deſtroyed; their eggs may be ſeen like lumps of gum on ſmall twigs, which you may break off and burn before the leaves are out.

The time of planting is from the firſt of November, while the ground is open from froſt, and as ſoon in the ſpring as the froſt will permit, until the leaves are out.

¶ RUDOLPH HAINS.

ALL KINDS OF

Engraving & Seal-cutting,

Done in the neweſt and neateſt FASHIONS, by

JAMES TRENCHARD,

ENGRAVER, the North Side of SPRUCE-STREET, between SECOND and THIRD-STREETS.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1784.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe, on Saturday, the 23d inſtant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

No. 1. A certain Meſſuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, and on the eaſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 130 feet ſouthward from the corner of the ſaid Fifth-ſtreet and Walnut-ſtreet, containing in breadth on the ſaid Fifth-ſtreet 15 feet, and in length or depth 109 feet 5 inches, bounded weſtward by Fifth-ſtreet aforeſaid, northward by ground of Edward Bonſall, eaſtward by ground of Frederick Shingle, and ſouthward by ground of William Weſton.

No. 2. Alſo one other Meſſuage or Tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 150 feet from the weſt ſide of Fourth ſtreet, in the ſaid city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the ſaid Spruce-ſtreet 36 feet, and in length or depth 132 feet, bounded ſouthward by Spruce-ſtreet aforeſaid, eaſtward and weſtward by ground of Robert Smith, whereof this is part, and northward by ground of Chriſtopher Marſhall and ſons, with the appurtenances; late the eſtate of Michael M'Gannon and Annica his wife, and to be ſold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 23d inſt. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory frame meſſuage, kitchen, ſtable, ſlaughter-houſe and lot of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate, lying and being on the ſouth ſide of Plumb-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, in the diſtrict of Southwark, and county of Philadelphia, being about 33 feet front on Plumb-ſtreet aforeſaid, and 93 feet deep, bounded eaſtward by ground of James M'Cutcheon, weſt by ------- M'Clearoy, &c. taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Fulton, late deceaſed, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed will be expoſed to public ſale, at the COFFEE HOUSE, on Wedneſday the 27th inſtant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a ſtone meſſuage and lot or piece of land, ſituate, lying and being in Oxford townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres, bounded by lands of George Gaſter, John Tomlinſon, Adam Holt, &c. about 9 miles from Philadelphia, and binding on the great road leading paſt Oxford church, late the eſtate of John M'Kabe, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 28th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Meſſuage, Plantation, Tract or Piece of Land, ſituate, lying and being in Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing about 112 acres, on which is a new ſtone barn, 12 acres of meadow, and many valuable improvements, and is bounded by two public roads leading from Philadelphia and Schuylkill, and by lands of Deborah Norris, &c. and is pleaſantly and well ſituated for any public buſineſs, being about 20 miles from Philadelphia, one from the river Schuylkill, and three from where the new county-town of Montgomery is to be erected; taken in execution as the eſtate of Joſeph Richardſon, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes in Pott's-town, on Friday, the 29th inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain ſtone Meſſuage, Barn, Stables and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate, lying and being in the village of Pott's-town aforeſaid, being about 60 feet front on High-ſtreet, and 300 feet deep, bounded ſouth by High-ſtreet aforeſaid, and by lots of Peter Balus, John Matthews, &c. taken in execution as the eſtate of Barnabas Hart, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the premiſes, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, three Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land, ſituate and adjoining each osher, in the townſhip of Providence, and county of Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. Containing 62 acres.

No. 2. Containing 49 acres and 8 perches, and

No. 3. Containing 62 acres and 72 perches, bounded by lands of Paul Caſſelberry, Richard Jones, Frederick Marſteller, David Williams, &c. There are on the premiſes, a two ſtory ſtone houſe, a large barn, a ſtone Smith's ſhop, coal-houſe and ſhed, a good orchard, 10 acres of meadow, the land is good, and about 22 miles from the city of Philadelphia, on the Manatawny great road. And at the ſame time and place will be ſold, the Houſhold Goods, Stock and plantation Utenſils. Taken in execution as the eſtate and property of Henry Marſteller, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On MONDAY, the 1ſt of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm houſe.

THE farm called BOW-HILL FARM, two ſhort miles from Trenton, ſituate on the river Deleware, containing in the whole about 465 acres, of which 150 acres are low lands, joining the river, great part of it excellent meadow, and the remainder rich ſtrong land for any kind of grain or paſture; the upland is kind good land for corn, wheat or rye; there are about 70 or 80 acres of wood land on the place, and about a mile and a half from it, 90 acres of good woodland, the up land is in good fence, the buildings thereon are large, convenient and in good repair; having dwelling-houſes, barn, ſtable and large convenient ſheds for cattle, waggon houſe, milk houſe, and cheeſe houſe. There are a good new and old orchard, containing a variety of fruit. The ſituation is exceeding pleaſant and beautiful, having a fine view of the river, Bordentown, and all the meadows; its vicinity to Trenton makes it very convenient and profitable; its ſituation on the river is very convenient for fiſhing and fowling. The terms of payment will be made as convenient as poſſible to the purchaſer, which will be made known on the day of ſale, and the public may depend it will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, by

‡ RANDLE MITCHEL.

THOMAS BARTOW,

Has imported in the Britannia, Captain Spurrier, and Delaware, Captain Smith, from London, and in the Grange, from Liverpool----a general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Which are now opening for ſale, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, near Race-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1784. §

Charles & Andrew Pettit,

In Front-ſtreet, a few doors northward from Walnut-ſtreet, facing the City Vendue ſtore, have for ſale, a freſh aſſortment of GOODS, adapted to the ſeaſon; among which are

MIddling and low priced cloths, baizes, flannels, grey coatings, carpeting, camblets, moreens, taboreens, London ſhaloons, fine worſted hoſe, felt and caſtor hats, plated crewet ſtands, ſtirrups and bitts, ſpurs, faſhionable buttons and buckles, tea urns, tea cadies, ſhaving aparatus, knives and forks, ſome finer cutlery, ribbons, &c.

Where alſo may be had, by the ton or larger quantity, *Batſto* hollow ware, conſiſting of pots, kettles, ſkillets, &c. noted for being the neateſt and lighteſt iron caſtings in America. Alſo *Batſto* pig-iron, of ſuperior quality for making barr-iron and fine caſtings, and in high eſtimation in England. ¶

COXE & FRAZIER,

Have for SALE,

BARBADOS, St. Croix and Jamaica ſugars, rum and old cane juice ſpirits, Geneva, ſoal leather, Indian dreſſed deer-ſkins, ditto in the hair, rice, tar, pitch, turpentine, German ſteel, lead, cordage, raiſins, figs, cinnamon; alſo baizes, great-coats and ſurtouts, moreens, laſtings, durants, checks, Iriſh linens, corduroys, chintzes, callicoes, ſail-cloth, and other articles of dry goods. October 9, 1784. ¶

HEAD & SANSOM,

Have for SALE, by the piece or package, at their Store, in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Church, a large and freſh aſſortment of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

IMPORTED in the laſt veſſels from England and Ireland, among which are, rugs and blankets, coarſe cloth, &c. &c. Alſo, a quantity of good powder, ſhot and red lead; likewiſe a few caſes of Iriſh linens by the package only, and a few boxes china, well aſſorted; all which they mean to diſpoſe of upon eaſy terms.

PETER WIKOFF,

Has removed from Front-ſtreet, to the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite to Elfrith's-alley and the houſe he moved from, where he has for SALE, on the moſt reaſonable terms, a large and general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, among which are, SUPERFINE broadcloths of various colours, check, white and brown linens, corduroys, ſpotted and imperial velvets, rattinets, durants, callimancoes, moreens, hairbines, caſſimers, buttons of all kinds, buckles, pins, ſadlery, nails, window glaſs, crates of elegant queens-ware, writing-paper, fine muſlins ſorted, threads, bindings, a great variety of braſs candleſticks, &c. &c.

October 5, 1784. c t f.

THE ſubſcriber having taken meaſures to provide for the payment of his various engagements on behalf of the United States, and particularly for ſuch of his notes as may be in circulation, Gives this public NOTICE to all who may be concerned therein, that although he be no longer in office, yet thoſe notes will all be duly paid at maturity, and for ſuch payment he hereby pledges himſelf perſonally to the holders, and therefore requeſts that if any attempt ſhould be made to obtain them by any ſuggeſtions, at leſs than the ſpecified value, ſuch attempts may be defeated.

Done at Philadelphia, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four. ROBERT MORRIS.

Intelligence Office.

Three doors eaſt of the Croſs Keys, in Cheſnut-ſtreet,

WHERE perſons wanting to purchaſe or ſell any kind of goods, lands, farms, lots, houſes, horſes, carriages of every ſort, certificates of this or other ſtates, may enter their buſineſs, and have the earlieſt notice of either purchaſer or ſeller.

Clerks, ſchoolmaſters, overſeers, coachmen, bar-keepers, tradeſmen of every profeſſion, labourers, nurſes, houſekeepers, chambermaids, cooks and ſervants of either ſex and deſcription, may enter their buſineſs. Thoſe who have rooms, lodgings or boarding to let, or want ſuch, or want books or accounts ſettled or collected, may be informed at the office.

All application to the office, or intelligence received from it, or entries made of either of the above, to be two ſhillings and ſixpence. The public may be aſſured, that no attention will be wanting to render this office uſeful, by their moſt obedient humble ſervant, FRANCIS WHITE.

For SALE. A ſervant boy and girl, each has four years to ſerve; a young active negroe boy, and a negro woman.

WANTED. Two journeymen printers, and two finers; great encouragement will be given them.

For EMPLOYMENT. Bar-keepers, aſſiſtants in ſtores, clerks, and ſeveral others of different profeſſions. Enquire at the office.

All public ſecurities bought and ſold at the office. ¶

Weſt Nantmill, October 6, 1784.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of FRANCIS GARDINER, late of Weſt Nantmill, deceaſed, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order to be ſettled by

¶ FRANCIS GARDINER, acting Executor.

FOR SALE,

A Genteel CHAISE,

with a fall-back Top. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

THIS DAY, being the 20th inſt. will be SOLD by public vendue, at the ſtores of William Barton and Co. and Iſaac Vanvleck, the corner of Cheſnut and Third-ſtreets, all their ſtock in trade, conſiſting of a large and general aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

A CONSIDERABLE part of which are lately imported, and will be ſold by the piece or package, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The ſale to continue from day to day, until all is ſold.

On FRIDAY, 22d inſt. at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, will be ſold by public vendue, a certain new Frame MESSUAGE or Tenement, ſituate on the ſouthweſt corner of Third and Cheſnut-ſtreets, 24 feet on Cheſnut-ſtreet, and 36 feet on Third-ſtreet, divided into two large, convenient and well fitted ſtores, now occupied by William Barton and Co. and Iſaac Vanvleck; together with the leaſe of the lot whereon the building is erected, ſeven and an half years of which remains unexpired; ſubject to the payment of one hundred dollars per annum, in two equal payments; the purchaſer to give ſecurity for payment of the ſame, if required. Conditions of ſale will be, payment in ninety days, giving notes with ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, three certain lots or pieces of ground, marked in the general plan of city lots belonging to the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, No. 698, 699, 700, being contiguous to each other, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Tenth and Eleventh-ſtreets, from the river Delaware, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 75 feet, that is to ſay, 25 feet each, and in length or depth 178 feet, bounded weſtward by lot No. 701; northward by the back ends of High-ſtreet lots; eaſtward by lot 697, and ſouthward by Cheſnut-ſtreet aforeſaid. Conditions of ſale will be, payment in notes, at 90 days, with ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place, will be ſold by public vendue, ſurveys of four tracts of land, ſituate in or near the little Kanawha river, about 15 or 20 miles from the Ohio: Surveyed under land-office treaſury warrants of the ſtate of Virginia, and entered in the office of the ſurveyor of Monongahela county in January 1784; containing in the whole 2040 acres.

Conditions of ſale as above.

ALL perſons indebted to Iſaac Vanvleck, William Barton and Co. or Vanvleck and Barton, are deſired to make immediate payment to William Barton, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame, and to give ſufficient diſcharges: And all perſons having any demands againſt either of them, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the ſubſcribers.

JOHN CHALONER,
S. AUSTIN,
ANDREW HODGE, } Aſſignees.

Philadelphia, October 9 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of MEADOWS, in the Wicacoa diſtrict that many of them have not paid their taxes, laid for keeping the bank, dams and ſluices in repair, having been called on for that purpoſe, and now long due. Therefore, by order of the managers, if the delinquents do not immediately pay their arrears to the ſubſcriber, their ſaid meadows will be ſeized and ſold for the ſame, according to law.

JAMES HUNTER, Treaſurer.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL perſons in debt to the eſtate of JOHN REYNELL, late of this city, merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſubſcribers, or either of them; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to be ſettled and paid.

JOSHUA HOWELL,
SAMUEL COATES,
JOSEPH PASCHALL, } Exec.

¶

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL Perſons in debt to the late partnerſhip of REYNELL and COATES, are deſired to pay the ſubſcriber; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to be ſettled and paid.

§ SAMUEL COATES, ſurviving Partner.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL perſons in debt to MARY GROTH, late of this city, are deſired to pay their debts to

JOSHUA HOWELL, Attorney of ſaid Mary Groth.

Wilmington, October 5, 1784.

WHEREAS Robert Shearman and Eleanor his wife, having parted by mutual conſent, this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I do not intend to pay any debts of her contracting.

¶ ROBERT SHEARMAN.

Thomas Harper, Upholſterer,

RETURNS his ſincere thanks to his friends who have favored him with their cuſtom, and at the ſame time acquaints them, that he has moved from Second-ſtreet, into Front-ſtreet, oppoſite Black Horſe Alley, where he hopes for a continuance of their favors, and the public in general. He intends carrying on the Upholſtery buſineſs, in all its various branches. He likewiſe papers, colours, and ornaments rooms, halls, ſtair-caſes, and cielings, in the compleateſt manner, and on ſuch terms he doubts not but will be agreeable to his cuſtomers. ¶

On MONDAY, the 1ſt of November at ſix o'clock in the evening at the COFFEE-HOUSE, will be SOLD, by public vendue that valuable

Lot of GROUND,

The corner of Norris's-Alley,

CONTAINING on Front-ſtreet 25 feet, and on the ſaid alley 100 feet, with a ſmall frame building thereon and a brick tenement, now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Daniel King, braſs-founder. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 3d inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, an apprentice LAD, named JOHN DUNN, about 17 years of age, dark complexion, had on when he went away, a brown worſted and wool coat and jacket, a wool hat, oznabrig trowſers. All Maſters of Veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. Any perſon taking up ſaid apprentice and ſecuring him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

October 4, 1784. ¶ JONATHAN YOUNGS.

Paris, July 26. The court has ſent orders to Breſt to equip there without delay a frigate, which is to ſail immediately for the iſle of France. This unexpected order is the reſult of news received by the laſt ſhip from the iſle, by which we learn that a bankruptcy of eighteen millions of livers has reduced that flouriſhing colony to the brink of ruin. One Darifax, heretofore a Lieutenant in the regiment of Pondicherry, is the perſon who has made this enormous bankruptcy, having contrived to gain the confidence of government, and of the principal inhabitants. The King loſes by this failure three millions. The cheſt of the invalids is in for 500,000. In ſhort, there is not an individual in the colony who does not loſe more or leſs, M. Darifax having faſcinated them all by his talents. On his endeavouring to fly he was ſeized; but not being well watched, he afterwards found means to make his eſcape in a ſmall veſſel, aſſiſted by ſix Negroes. Government being accuſed of having protected this man, M. de Caſtries is particularly choſen to make the moſt exact enquiries into his conduct.

L O N D O N.

Auguſt 7. Yeſterday his Excellency the Count de Welderen arrived in town from the Hague, being appointed again Ambaſſador from their High Migtineſſes to the Court of Great-Britain.

The Duke de Chartres confeſſes himſelf fairly vanquiſhed by the Prince of Wales. The Duke went up in his balloon to an immenſe height, and made the experiment of flying among the clouds.—He preſented a French picture of the Weſtminſter ſcrutiny, for after being buffeted—turned over head—twiſted and made the ſport of the winds—buried in clouds—and out of ſight for three quarters of an hour, he has forced to come down exactly where he ſat out. The Prince of Wales, when he heard of his atchievement, to ſhew him that we had no occaſion for air balloons to outſtrip the winds in England, mounted his horſe and rode 112 miles in 8 hours and an half.

Auguſt 12. Laſt Thurſday "an act to empower the Biſhop of London, for the time being, or any other Biſhop to be by him appointed, to admit to the order of Deacon or Prieſt, perſons being ſubjects or citizens of countries out of his Majeſty's dominions, without requiring them to take the oath of allegiance as appointed by law," was preſented to the Houſe of Peers and read a firſt time.

The combined fleet, under the command of Don Barcelo, after having made eight different, though gallant attacks on Algiers, in which he burnt and deſtroyed many parts of the town, and ſuffered ſeveral ſevere loſſes and rebuffs, has retired to Spain without accompliſhing their object, which was the capture and extinction of that neſt and nurſery of pirates. Nothing could exceed the gallantry of the combined fleets, except the warlike ſpirit of the infidels. The conſternation of the Moors is ſaid to have been very great, and numbers of the people muſt have periſhed, as the flames were very rapid, and the firing on the town was continued for nine hours, without the leaſt intermiſſion.

The bombardment of Algiers has, it is ſaid, deſtroyed upwards of three thouſand houſes, one hundred and ſeventy moſques, and other public buildings, and effects to a very conſiderable amount.

The expedition to the Mediterranean has coſt Spain alone upwards of a million in its equipment.

OF THE OBSCURITY OF LAWS.

[Written by the Marquis BECCARIA, of Milan.]

IF the power of interpreting laws be an evil, obſcurity in them muſt be another, as the former is the conſequence of the latter. This evil will be ſtill greater, if the laws be written in a language unknown to the people; who, being ignorant of the conſequences of their own actions, become neceſſarily dependent on a few, who are interpreters of the laws, which, inſtead of being public and general, are thus rendered private and particular. What muſt we think of mankind, when we reflect, that ſuch is the eſtabliſhed cuſtom of the greateſt part of our poliſhed and enlightened Europe? Crimes will be leſs frequent, in proportion as the code of laws is more univerſally read and underſtood; for there is no doubt, but that the eloquence of the paſſions is greatly aſſiſted by the ignorance, and uncertainty of puniſhments.

Hence it follows, that without written laws, no ſociety will ever acquire a fixed form of government, in which the power is veſted in the whole, and not in any part of the ſociety; and in which the laws are not to be altered, but by the will of the whole, nor corrupted by the force of private intereſt. Experience and reaſon ſhew us, that the probability of human traditions diminiſhes in proportion as they are diſtant from their ſources. How then can laws reſiſt the inevitable force of time, if there be not a laſting monument of the ſocial compact?

Hence we ſee the uſe of PRINTING, which alone makes the public, and not a few individuals, the guardians and defenders of the laws. It is this ART, which, by diffuſing literature, has gradually diſſipated the gloomy ſpirit of cabal and intrigue. To this ART it is owing, that the attrocious crimes of our anceſtors, who were alternately ſlaves and tyrants, are become leſs frequent. Thoſe who are acquainted with the hiſtory of the two or three laſt centuries, may obſerve, how from the lap of luxury and effeminacy have ſprung the moſt tender virtues, humanity, benevolence, and toleration of human errors. They may contemplate the effects of what was ſo improperly called, ancient ſimplicity, and good faith; humanity groaning under implacable ſuperſtition; the avarice and ambition of a few, ſtaining, with human blood, the thrones and palaces of Kings; ſecret treaſons, and public maſſacres; every noble a tyrant over the people; and the Miniſters of the Goſpel of Chriſt bathing their hands in blood, in the name of the God of all Mercy. We may talk as we pleaſe of the corruption and degeneracy of the preſent age, but happily we ſee no ſuch horrid examples of cruelty and oppreſſion.

H A L I F A X, *September* 10.

Tueſday arrived the Lord Middleton brig from London, which ſhe left about the 11th of July. She left Cowes about five weeks ſince. By her we have a confirmation of the diviſion of this province, and learn that Col Carleton is appointed Governor of New-Brunſwick; Mr. Odel, Secretary; Judge Ludlow, Chief Juſtice; Col. Putnam, Col. Allen and Major Upham, Judges; Mr. Bliſs, Attorney-General; and Mr. Chipman, Solicitor-General. Theſe gentlemen are coming out immediately.

SHELBURNE *(Nova-Scotia) Sept.* 13.

On Wedneſday morning laſt, between the hours of three and four o'clock, ſeven ruffians, armed with bayonets and cutaſſes, boarded the ſchooner Swallow, Capt. Mackie, lying at anchor at Sandy-Point (outward bound) and after wounding the Captain, robbed him of caſh to the amount of 500l. and a trunk of wearing apparel. Since the perpetration of this daring robbery (by the vigilance of the magiſtrates) one of the principal perſons concerned has been apprehended, and a ſmall part of the money recovered: Parties have been ſent out in different parts of the country to ſecure the reſt of theſe attrocious villains, that they may be brought to condign puniſhment.

Sept. 20. Laſt night was brought to town, by Captain Hatfield, in a ſmall ſchooner, from Cape Rouſſeau, three ruffians who were concerned in robbing Captain Mackie, with part of the money.

B O S T O N, *October* 2.

A correſpondent ſays, that though it is the duty of every good citizen to endeavour that urbanity and friendſhip ſhould pervade the community in which he dwells; yet, when inſidious "ſnakes lurk in the graſs," it is his duty to ferret them out; to ſound the watch-word to his fellow-citizens, and endeavour to rouſe them to reſent the injury, and hinder the repetition. In a former paper an extract of a letter gave information that two Engliſh merchants, now in Boſton, had repreſented its inhabitants without any one virtuous principle, but capable of actions that would diſhonor the ſavage. Indignation riſes at the recital, and a conſciouſneſs of not having merited the aſperſion, fills the breaſt with a juſt reſentment. The body of merchants of the town of Boſton have deſerved a character, which a company of Britiſh merchants would be proud of poſſeſſing.-------But the diſguiſe may be ſeen through-----it is the wiſh of our tranſ-atlantic friends to throw the whole flow of trade into their own channel, and by chicanery and falſhood to blaſt the reputation of the honeſt American merchant.

S A L E M, *September* 28.

The boy killed by the bear at Moultenborough, was a ſon of Mr. Billy Leach, who removed a few years ago from Beverly to that town. A more circumſtantial account of an event ſo ſingular, it is apprehended, will be acceptable.—Mr. Leach was in a field of corn about ten rods from his houſe, when his oldeſt ſon (between ſeven and eight years of age) came from the houſe on horſeback, going to a mowing lot about twenty rods beyond him, where he was to turn out the horſe, and to drive home the cows from the ſame place. Juſt at that time one of his neighbours came to him with his gun, who was going to a diſtant field in purſuit of bears. The boy had not been gone more than five minutes before they heard him cry out, as if in extreme diſtreſs. The father running to the place, ſaw a bear cloſe by the horſe, and his ſon in the bear's claws, who appeared to be ſucking his blood from the veinsin his neck. Catching up the firſt club he could find, he endeavoured to frighten the bear from his ſon, but to no purpoſe. As he approached him, he heard the child utter his laſt expiring groan. The bear, determined to ſecure his prey, at length took up the boy in his mouth, and coming towards Mr. Leach, paſſed within a few feet of him in his way to a corn field. Having entered the field, he dropped the boy, turned back, and leaping over the fence, made at Leach, who ſtruck at him ſeveral times with his club; but the club being rotten, and inſufficient for his defence, endeavoured to make his eſcape by running from him, calling at the ſame time to the man with the gun, who had ſtood a motionleſs ſpectator of this moſt affecting ſcene, without ſo much as loading the gun in his hand. The bear purſued but a ſmall diſtance before he returned to his prey. Leach having loaded the gun himſelf, he, with his wife, who had heard the outcries, and came to them, purſued after the bear: But he had taken up the child, and dragging it thro' the corn field, made his eſcape into a thick wood. It being now dark, the diſtreſſed parents were obliged to return, leaving their child to be devoured by a ſavage beaſt, without the leaſt hope of its being recovered, or the bear killed. The next morning a number of men followed the track, found the boy within twelve or fifteen rods of the corn field. The cloths were ſtriped from the body, ſeveral large holes bitten in the neck, and one of the thighbones was drawn from the ſocket at the hip and moſt of the fleſh eaten off; the other parts of the body entire. While the men ſtood viewing the child, the bear roſe up from the oppoſite ſide of a large log within piſtol ſhot, reared his fore feet over the log towards the people, and, with undaunted ferocity, ſeemed determined to reſcue his pray, but was immediately ſhot dead before he had leaped the log. He was not large, ſuppoſed to be about two years old, and of the ranging kind. They burnt his carcaſe to aſhes.

R I C H M O N D, October 2.

All Printers of Newſpapers are requeſted to publiſh the following Depoſition, with the deſcription of the villains annexed, as an endeavour to have the culprits brought to juſtice.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, *to wit:*

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Charles Kelly, mariner, of lawful age, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that he was ſhipped on board the ſchooner Friendſhip, Captain William Lewis, on a voyage to St. Thomas's, from Portſmouth, in Virginia, belonging to William Downs and Co. merchants, in St. Thomas's; that before they ſailed, they took in, as paſſengers, three men, to wit: William Johnſon, Morris Keaton and Joſeph Twentyman, and ſailed from Hampton-Road on the 22d day of July; that on the 25th day of the ſame month the ſaid Johnſon, Keaton and Twentyman, violently ſeized Charles Shaddock, mate, and William Price, ſailor, and carried them forward, and there left them bound; that the deponent, a Negroe man Jack, Captain Lewis, and a merchant of the name of Wilkinſon, who were the reſt of the crew on board, were all aſleep; that this deponent heard theſe culprits ſay, that after having bound Shaddock and Price, they went into the cabin, ſeized, bound, and gagged Captain Lewis and Wilkinſon; that they then came into the ſteerage, ſeized this deponent and Negroe Jack, bound and ſecured them; after which all remained quiet until the morning; that in the morning of the 26th of the ſame month, the aforeſaid culprits carried Wilkinſon upon deck, and this deponent afterwards ſaw him in the ſhrouds, begging them to ſave his life, but they beat him off into the ſea; after that they brought the Captain upon deck, and threw him overboard, and then ſerved the mate in the ſame manner. That after perpetrating theſe acts, they compelled this deponent and Price to ſwear upon the Bible, that they would not diſcover what they had done, after which they ſet them and the Negroe Jack looſe; that after this, all remained quiet until a fortnight after, when they hung a remarkable dog which they had from Captain Grimes's houſe in Portſmouth, leſt he ſhould be known and they ſhould thereby be diſcovered. That ſome days afterwards they caſt overboard Negroe Jack, apprehending he would diſcover what they had done; that a day or two after, they made Antigua, and run for port Louis, in the iſland of Grand-Terre, where they arrived after a paſſage of thirty days from Portſmouth. After having arrived in the harbour, they hailed an American ſchooner called the Bee, belonging to Newbury, and borrowed their boat, in which the ſaid Keaton went on ſhore, as Supercargoe to the veſſel they had taken poſſeſſion of, and with him went William Price. While they were on ſhore the veſſel lay off and on, until Keaton ſent Price back with paint to alter the colour of the veſſel, that ſhe might not be known; that Keaton was informed on ſhore (as he ſaid) that the veſſel would not be allowed to anchor there, or to ſell her cargoe, but that they might do it at Point-Peter, to which place the ſaid Keaton went in a canoe, and bargained for the veſſel and cargoe, and then returned and informed thoſe on board therewith; that they then made for the ſaid Point-Peter, and this deponent was ordered up to looſe the fore-top-ſail; that while he was performing that duty, he heard Keaton tell the others, that they ought not to carry this deponent to Point-Peter, as there were veſſels belonging to Virginia at that place, and he would be known; from which, this deponent ſuſpected they intended to murder him that night, to prevent which, he leaped from the fore-maſt head into the ſea, the veſſel being under rapid way, and was afterwards taken up and carried aſhore by a fiſhing canoe; after which the aforeſaid ſchooner altered her courſe and bore away: That after this deponent went on ſhore at Point Peter, he lodged the above information with the Commandant of the iſland. And further this deponent ſaith not.

CHARLES KELLY. L. S.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, *to wit:*

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Charles Kelly, and made oath to the truth of the above depoſition. Given under my hand, this 18th day of Sept. 1784.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Mayor.

William Johnſton is a native of Virginia, about 5 feet 10 inches high, rather ſlim made, has a remarkable black ſpot on his under lip, has the appearance of a bruiſe, but is natural, ſhort black hair, and dark complexion. He altered his Chriſtian name from Benjamin to William, and has ſince altered his Surname to Lewin; he came from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, to Norfolk.

Morris Keaton is about 5 feet 8 inches high, a native of Ireland, ruddy complexion, ſandy coloured hair, and much freckled in the face, polite in his behaviour, and talks ſmoothly, has been an officer in the light horſe in the Britiſh ſervice, and ſince acted as a ſtage player.

Joſeph Twentyman is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a native of Liverpool, well made, very much marked with the ſmall-pox, a thin head of hair, occaſioned by ſickneſs, and was married to Hicks's daughter, in the town of Douglaſs, in the Iſle of Man,

William Price, a native of England, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 28 years of age or thereabouts, round ſhouldered, much marked in the face with the ſmall-pox, ſhort dark hair, dark complexion, and has a wife and family in the iſland of New-Providence.

A L E X A N D R I A, *September* 30.

We hear by a pilot who arrived at New Point Comfort the 17th inſtant, that there were two ſhips from Ireland off the capes, with paſſengers, bound to Baltimore, in great diſtreſs for want of proviſions; that he left one of the ſhips, and came in to procure neceſſaries for them, the wind being too ſtrong againſt the ſhips to get in; and that it continued blowing very hard at N. W. for three days after the pilot left them. One of the ſhips ſpoke a brig from the Havanna, bound to New-York, in great diſtreſs, all the people being ſick and unable to do duty, which ſhe aſſiſted, by putting four hands on board.

N E W-Y O R K, *October* 13.

At a meeting of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Epiſcopal Clergy, held in this city on the 5th and 8th of October, 1784, the following gentlemen were choſen new members, who are hereby notified of the ſame, in order that they may attend the next meeting, which will be held at Trenton, in New-Jerſey, on the firſt Tueſday after the feaſt of St. Michael next enſuing, viz.

Rev. Benjamin Moore, A. M. Thomas Moore, Uzal Ogden, Sydenham Thorn, Charles Wharton, Joſeph Hutchins, A. M. —— Campbell.

Hon. Robert R. Livingſton, Hon. John Jay, William Duer, John Rutherford, John Alſop, John Stevens, jun. Morgan Lewis, Alexander Hamilton, and Walter Livingſton, Eſquires, of New-York.

Joſhua Maddox Wallace, John Chetwood, Walter Rutherford, Archibald Stewart, and Abraham Ogden, Eſqrs. of New-Jerſey.

Hon. Robert Morris, Governeur Morris, Jaſper Yates, and Richard Willing, Eſquires, Meſſrs. Matthew Clarkſon, William Pollard, John Pollard, John Wilcox, and John Chaloner, of Pennſylvania.

On Sunday laſt *Charity Sermons* were preached for the benefit of this Corporation, in the forenoon at St. PAUL'S, and in the afternoon at St. GEORGE'S in this city, by the Rev. Dr. SMITH, when the ſum of *One Hundred and Twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two-pence* was collected, for which the ſincere thanks of the Corporation are hereby returned to the generous and humane benefactors.

N. B. As ſundry benevolent perſons, who might not have had an opportunity of attending in the Churches, in order to beſtow their mite towards this laudable Charity, may yet deſire to ſend the ſame, they will be pleaſed to take notice, that donations will be received by any of the ſtanding officers of the preſent Year, who are as follow, viz, Preſident.—William Smith, D. D.

T R E A S U R E R S.

John Alſop, Eſq; for New-York.
Joſhua Maddox Wallace Eſq; New-Jerſey.
Samuel Powell, Eſq; Pennſylvania.
Secretary.—Rev. Benjamin Moore, A. M.

Signed by Order,

BENJAMIN MOORE, Secretary.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *October* 20.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight arrived here the brig ----, Captain Martin, from Port au Prince, and brought with him one of the hands of the ſloop Intrepid, Captain Williamſon, belonging to and bound for Boſton, whom they picked up at ſea the 5th inſt. from off a plank. This unfortunate man ſays, that the above ſloop ſailed from Cape Nichola Mole the 22d of September; that on the 30th, in a very heavy gale from E. N. E. the veſſel foundered, and the Captain, Mate and five hands periſhed; three only ſaved themſelves by catching hold of a part of the gunwale, which had ſeparated from the veſſel, and ſupporting themſelves on it till next day, when two of them dropped off. In this diſmal ſituation, and without any ſuſtenance, the poor ſurviving man remained five days, when Capt. Martin happily diſcovered and took him up.

Tuesday, the 12th Instant, came on the General Election, throughout this Commonwealth, for Representatives in Assembly, &c. when the following Gentlemen were chosen, viz.

For the City of Philadelphia.

Assembly. Charles Pettit, William Moore, Frederick Kuhl, John Bayard, William Will.

Wardens. George Bickham, Jonathan Mifflin.

Street Commissioners. Jacob Hiltzheimer, William Richards.

Philadelphia County.

Assembly. Jacob Engle, Elias Boys, Emanuel Eyre, James Vansandt, William Coats.

Sheriffs. Thomas Procter, Joseph Cowperthwait.

Coroners. Joseph Rush, John Knight.

Commissioner. John Baker.

Montgomery County.

Assembly. Robert Lollar, George Smith, Benjamin Rittenhouse, John Richards.

Counsellor. Daniel Heister.

Sheriffs. Zebulon Potts, Francis Swain.

Commissioners. John Mann, Frederick Conrad, Christian Sheid.

Bucks County.

Assembly. Thomas Long, John Clark, Joseph Thomas, John Keller, Arthur Ervin.

Sheriff. Samuel Dean.

Chester County.

Assembly. Anthony Wayne, Charles Humphreys, Richard Willing, Edward Jones, Thomas Potts, Robert Ralston, Persifor Frazier, Joseph Strawbridge.

Sheriff. William Gibbons.

Lancaster County.

Counsellor. Samuel Attlee.

Assembly. Andrew Graff, Abraham Scott, William Parr, Peter Grubb, jun. John Hopkins, Adam Hubley, Alexander Lowry, Joseph Work, James Morrison, George Ross, Emanuel Carpenter.

Sheriffs. Thomas Edwards, Archibald Steel.

Coroner. John Offner.

Commissioner. Daniel Frank.

York County.

Counsellor. Richard M'Callister.

Assembly. Robert M'Pherson, Henry Miller, James Ewing, John Hay, David M'Connaughy, Philip Gardner, Henry Tyson, Joseph Lilly.

Sheriffs. William Bailey, John Edie.

Coroners. Ephraim Penington, George L. Leffler.

Commissioner. Michael Hahn.

Cumberland County.

Counsellor. Jonathan Hoge.

Assembly. Robert Whitehill, William Brown, Frederick Watts, John Harris.

Berks County.

Counsellor. Charles Biddle.

Assembly. Nicholas Lutz, Christian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Spycker, jun. David Davis, Matthias Rhoads.

Sheriff. Peter Filbert.

Northampton County.

Assembly. John Ralston, Robert Brown, Jonas Hartzell, Peter Birkholder, Thomas Maywater.

Franklin County.

Counsellor. James M'Lene.

Assembly. Abraham Smith, James Johnson, —— M'Calmont.

We have the pleasure to inform the public, that the raising of the chevaux de frize in the river Delaware was lately finished, and the navigation perfectly cleared of all obstructions.

Saturday last the following criminals were executed on the commons near this city, viz. James Burke, for murder; Richard Williams and Peter Brown, for a highway robbery; and George Crowder, for burglary.

TO BE SOLD,
By ISAAC PENNINGTON,

At the SUGAR HOUSE, the corner of Race and Crown-streets, DOUBLE, SINGLE, LUMP and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and MOLASSES. §

William & John Sitgreaves,

In Front-street, the third door below Chesnut-street, are now opening, a very general assortment of

D R Y G O O D S,

Suitable to the season, imported by the Britannia and Delaware from London, and the latest vessels from Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash or a short credit.

STRIPED duffil blankets, seven, eight, nine, and ten quarters rose blankets, green and mottled rugs, Milton coverlids, red, yellow, white, and scarlet flannels, green and blue baize, embossed serges, striped linseys, spotted swanskins, kendal cottons, Yorkshire plains, halfthicks, bearskins, duffields, coatings, low-priced, fine and superfine broadcloths, double milled drab ditto, wildbore and Yorkshire camblets, calimancoes, sattinets, durants, shalloons, moreens, taborets, Joan's dorsetteens, crapes, poplins, plain and printed velverets and corduroys, worsted and hair plush, 7-8, yard wide, and 11-8 cotton and linen checks, cotton furniture, Manchester gown patterns, bedbunts, striped ticking and Flanders ticks, check handkerchiefs of all sizes, printed linen and cotton ditto, calicoes, cottons, and chintz of the newest patterns, a very elegant variety of the most fashionable and saleable coloured mantuas, rich black and white sattins, peelongs, paduasoys, florentines, modes, sarsnets and persians, black and coloured Barcelonas, Martinicos romal bandano, pullicat silk handkerchiefs, silk cravats, sewing silk and silk twist of all colours, an extensive assortment of black and white gauzes, plain and flowered kentings, kenting aprons and handkerchiefs, catgut, clear lawns, minionets, cambricks, Irish linens by the piece and box, white Irish sheeting, Russia drilling and ravens duck, Ticklenburghs, oznabrigs, hessens, roll and bagging, boys and mens plain, grey, mottled and ribbed worsted hose, girls and womens white and blue clockt, and childrens spotted ditto, mens silk, worsted and yarn ditto, mens worsted caps and gloves, womens worsted mits, and gloves of all colours, worsted vest patterns, youths, mens, and womens cotton hose, mens silk ditto, mens and womens plain and coloured leathergloves, carpeting, common Scotch books by the trunk, writing paper, playing cards, looking glasses, red leather and hair trunks in nests, &c. &c. with a general assortment of Haberdashery.

They have also for SALE,

Pewter assorted in casks, tin, wire, nails, guns, frying pans, brass kettles, window glasses, seine and sewing twine, shot, single and double F rough and glazed gun powder, nutmegs and cinnamon, with a variety of small hardware, bureau brass furniture, sadlery, &c. &c. &c. Philadelphia, Oct. 16. 1784.

JUST ARRIVED,
A choice Parcel of RUSSIA SHEETING,

imported immediately from Petersburgh, and to be SOLD on the most reasonable Terms, by

I S A A C P A R R I S H,

In Second-street, nearly opposite the Church. ‖

Just imported in the last vessels from Europe, and for Sale, by

DONNALDSON & COXE,

In Walnut, between Front and Second-streets,

COATINGS,
Superfine & coarse cloths,
Flannels, serges,
Sagathies, moreens,
Shalloons, rattinets,
Callimancoes, durants,
Tammies, russels,
Bindings, garterings,
Italian crape,
Persian, taffeties and modes,
Jeans, corduroys, velverets,
Dutch and queen cords,
Thicksetts,
Callicoes and chintzes,
French and English ribbands and fans,
Lawns, cambricks, muslins,
Irish linens, hollands,
Barcelona and Bandanoe handkerchiefs,
Cassimers, Britannias,
Brown Holland diaper,
7-8ths, yard wide, and yard and 3-8ths linen & cotton checks,
Pomerania printed linen,
Kentings, gauzes, laces,
Lungee and pullicat romalls,
Joan's spinnings,
Shoe and knee-buckles,
Blue linen,
Dutch and English cordage,
Russia sheeting,
Ravens and Holland's duck,
Oznabrigs, ticklenburghs,
Creasses, Dowlas,
Harlem tapes and bobbins,
Ditto checks and stripes,
Spices, Irish claret in cases,
Hyson tea, bar lead,
Shot of all sizes, gunpowder,
English steel, nails,
Knives and forks, penknives,
Scissars, razors, cutteaus,
Rasps, files, padlocks,
Ivory combs,
Pocket looking-glasses,
An assortment of hatters trimmings,
Sadlery, brass wire,
Playing cards,
Brown and white buckram,
Thread and cotton hose,
Leghorn hats,
Silk twist and sewing silk,
Duncomb white and yellow, and death-head buttons,
Knitting needles, thimbles,
Writing paper,
Camblets.

Philad. Oct. 20 ¶

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November next, at the Coffee-House, unless sold before at private sale,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, about four miles from town, on the Lancaster road, containing about 25 or 26 acres, with two brick dwelling-houses, and brick kitchens adjoining, two stories high, with compleat lodging-rooms, a fine garret, and cellars under both houses, a fine orchard of fruit-trees, with a large garden, between two and three acres of meadow, a never-failing stream running through the whole, a large oped shed that will hold four waggons, with stalls for horses. The whole under good fence, and may be entered on immediately. Any person choosing to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms, by applying to JOHN ROUSE, in Market-street, above Sixth-street. § Philad. Oct. 19.

Golden Medical Cephalic SNUFF.

JUST come to hand, and to be sold at SAMUEL DELLAP's Book and Stationery store in Chesnut-street, the corner of Third-street, the golden medical cephalic snuff, which by long experience has been found an effectual remedy for most disorders of the head, to which it hardly ever fails of giving immediate ease, and by frequent use prevents their return.

It admirably opens and purges the head, strengthens the nerves, revives the spirits, and has a most grateful aromatic smell; it removes drowsiness, sleepiness and vapours; relieves dimness of the eyes, is excellent in curing recent deafness, and has been of great service in hysteric and paralytic complaints, and in restoring the memory when impaired by disorders of the head; it is proper for all persons who visit the sick, or go into unwholesome rooms, hot climates, or unhealthy places, as it fortifies the head against noxious exhalations and infectious air. Numbers of persons have experienced the happy effects of this golden medical cephalic snuff, and it is prescribed by the most eminent oculists and aurists in Europe, in the course of their practice, as a capital medicine for the various disorders of the eyes and ears. Printed directions on each bottle for the use of the above snuff, price five shillings.

ELECTRICITY is become within these few years a considerable article in the materia medica. It is specific in all cases of violent pains, of however long continuance, in every part of the body, with the application of the above golden medical cephalic snuff; it is a certain efficacious remedy for almost all disorders of the eyes and ears. There are instances of total blindness and deafness which electricity has effectually cured; also toothachs, rheumatisms, palsies, swellings, trembling of the limbs, St. Vitus's dance, tertian agues, rigidities or wasting of the muscles, hysterical and paralytic complaints, dropsy, gravel, pleurisies, &c. The number of diseases cured by electricity would take up too much room for an advertisement; the manner in which it operates, is by removing secret obstructions, which are the cause of most disorders.

Electricity is performed on those labouring under disorders at two shillings and sixpence each time. SAMUEL DELLAP.

N. B. Claret and port in bottles or by the pipe sold at the above place, where copperplate-printing work is done is the neatest manner. §

ON Sunday evening, the 2d instant, came to the house of David Cowpland, in Newberry township, York county, two men, riding the following described creatures, and asked for lodging, which they got; next day they went away, and a person there suspected them of being horse-thieves; they were followed to the river mountain, which is hard by; there they lay obscure; soon after the subscribers, and some others, got notice of them, went in pursuit, and came up with them; one of them made his escape, the other we took, with a good bay blooded horse, about 7 years old, a star and snip on the nose, about 15 hands high, branded on the near shoulder T. C. The other a chesnut mare, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, three white feet, with some white in her face and nose, about 8 or 9 years old, with an old saddle and two old bridles, and a pair of saddle-bags. One of the supposed thieves, in the night-time, as we were taking him to York-Town to justice, made his escape; he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, chunky made, and called himself John Read; the other William Lewis. The owners of the said creatures are requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. ELI MILLS, and

October 4, 1784. ¶ 1 w. JESSE GALENCY.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Chester county, New-London township, a Negroe Man, named TOM, about 5 feet 10 inches high: Had on, oznabrigs shirt and trowsers, a pair of half worn shoes tied with leather strings, and no stockings, an old castor hat flopped; there is a small hole in the fleshy part of one of his ears, but cannot remember which. Whoever takes up said Negroe fellow, and secures him in any goal or work-house in the state, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN HUSTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. §

Just imported in the brig Jane, from Jamaica, and to be sold by

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

A CARGO of excellent LOGWOOD, and a quantity of LIMES. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story brick house and two story kitchen, with the lot on which they are built, 23 feet front, and 60 feet deep, at the south east corner of Market-street and Lætitia-Court, now in the tenure of Edward Pole, under a lease until the 22d of February, 1787, at the clear rent of 200l. per annum, not subject to any ground-rent.

Also a plantation, in the precinct of Richmond or Point-no-point, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, 43 of which are excellent meadow, well embanked, with an extraordinary firm and durable stone wall in front. The upland of the first quality, about 8 acres of orchard of the best fruit, and has a beautiful prospect of the city of Philadelphia; there are thereon erected a two story brick house, and a two story frame house, with a very large barn or hay-house, and can be entered on early next spring, being part of the estate of Abel James. For terms and further particulars, enquire of HENRY DRINKER, JOSEPH SWIFT, JOHN FIELD, or CADWALADER EVANS. thetf.

PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Orphans Court, for the county of Chester, will be sold at public vendue, by the Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Pemberton, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, on fifth day, the 4th of November next, the sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Kennet Square, a certain plantation or tract of land, situate in the township of New-Garden, containing 417 acres and a quarter (more or less) whereon are erected a messuage or tenement, barn, &c. about 15 acres of meadow; nearly one third part of said plantation is woodland, bounded by lands of Jesse Miller, John Webster, and others; late the property of the said Joseph Pemberton, deceased.

Also will be sold by said Administratrix, at Doe-run tavern, on Fifth day, the 28th of this instant, the sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following tracts or parcels of land, viz. two tracts or parcels of land, situate in East Fallowfield township, on the west side of Brandywine, adjoining lands of John Fleming, James Hayes, William Moode, William Felson, and others, containing together 678 acres (more or less) chiefly woodland.

A tract of land, part in East and part in West Fallowfield township, on Buck-run, adjoining lands of Caleb Phipps, Charles Black, John Trueman, John Hetherington, and others, containing 663 acres (more or less) chiefly woodland; late the property of the said Joseph Pemberton, deceased. The conditions will be made known at the times and places of sale, by

Oct. 14, 1784. ANN PEMBERTON, Administratrix.

BY a letter received from Baltimore, I find that a gentleman by the name of Mr. POLLARD, lately come from that place to this city, has got a letter inclosing some bills addressed to me. I have done every thing in my power to find this gentleman, but in vain, and must desire the favor of him to put my letter in the Post-Office, which step I should have expected that he would have taken immediately upon his not being able to find me, as the delay occasioned by my not receiving this letter in time has been very prejudicial to me. SEVERIN ERICHSON, living in Mr. M Kim's house, in Water-street, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets, nearly opposite Messrs. Peter Whiteside and Co. § Philad. Oct. 19, 1784.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to SALE by public vendue, at the COFFEE-HOUSE in the city of Philadelphia (by adjournment) on SATURDAY, the 23d instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon,---Three Lots in the Northern Liberties, viz.

No. 1. On the west side of Third-street continued northerly, bounded on the east 74 feet by the said Third-street continued; on the south 250 feet, now or late by land of William Allen and Daniel Benezet; on the west 74 feet by land of Thomas Budd; and on the north 250 feet by land now or late belonging to Levi Budd; subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of Seventeen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six-pence.

No. 2. On the east side of Second-street continued northerly, bounded on the west 35 feet by land now or late of Thomas Budd, and 53 feet 4 inches by the said Second street continued; on the north 110 feet by Brown-street; on the east 73 feet 4 inches by land now or late of Thomas Budd; and on the south 18 feet by a 3 feet alley, and 86 feet by land of Christopher Hood; subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £ 16 14 2.

No. 3. On the west side of Budd-street, bounded on the north 149 feet 3 inches by Flowers's 18½ feet alley; on the east 18 feet by Budd-street, and 18 feet by land now or late of John Cooke; on the south 90 feet by land now or late of John Cooke, and 61½ feet by land now or late of Levi Budd; and on the west 36 feet by Jones's 18 feet alley; subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £ 5 7, being part of the real estate of Benjamin Flower, deceased. Seized and taken in execution, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

N. B. Two Hundred Pounds of the purchase money to be paid down, for the residue credit will be given.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in Springfield township, Montgomery county, about 4 miles from Germantown and 11 from Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, whereon is erected a large two story stone dwelling-house, with a pump or well near the door, about 6 or 7 acres of orchard, of a number of good early fruit-trees, such as cherry, pears, plumbs, &c. &c. very advantageous for persons who incline to marketing, from whence said business has been carried on above 50 years; a good watered meadow, and about 20 acres of excellent woodland, the property of William Nice, lately deceased. Any person having a mind to purchase the same, may be informed of the conditions of sale, by applying to PETER LEIBERT or HENRY SHARPNECK, in Germantown, or to ALEXANDER MACK, on Chesnut-Hill.

N. B. All persons who are indebted to said William Nice by bonds, notes or book debts, are desired to make payment before the first day of January next; and those who have any demands against said estate are likewise desired to bring in their accounts on or before said day, that they may be adjusted, by

GEORGE NICE, and
Germantown, Oct. 18. † PETER LEIBERT. } Exec.

Pitts-Grove, Salem county, October 12, 1784.

WHEREAS MARY, the wife of the subscriber, hath left her husband's bed and board, and otherwise misbehaved herself; these are therefore to forewarn all persons not to trust her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. ¶ EPHRAIM GARRISON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Springfield township, Chester county, a black HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, with a blaze down his forehead, his left hind foot white half way up to his gambril joint, and his right hind foot about half white, with some white hairs about the root of his tail, and some in his flank. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ HARRISON WELLS.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Wedneſday the 27th inſtant, on the premiſes, a MESSUAGE and TRACT of LAND, containing 228 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Charles Town, bounded by lands of Patrick Anderſon, Eſq; Lewellin Davis, Philip Rapp, and others. Late the eſtate of Henry Miller, but ſeized, and taken in execution, by

Cheſter, Oct. 9, 1784. ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL ſmall, new well finiſhed HOUSES, in an agreeable ſituation, in the Northern Liberties, at ſuch a price that the rents will produce at leaſt 10 per cent. intereſt per annum. A plan of the whole may be ſeen at CHRISTOPHER BAKER's, at the corner of Second and Vine-ſtreets, Philadelphia, where the terms will be made known. t b c t f.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, coptaining 450 acres, with three Tenements, Barns, Orchards and other improvements, ſituate in Concord townſhip, Cheſter county. It is pleaſantly ſituated and a healthy part of the country, with the great road running a conſiderable diſtance through it, leading from Cheſter and Marcus-Hook, over Chads-Ford on Brandywine. It lays near Concord Meeting-houſe, about 10 miles from Wilmington, and about 20 miles from Philadelphia. The land is good and a large proportion of fine timber land, with a number of good ſprings on the place; the woodland and water is ſo ſituate that it will anſwer to divide into three plantations, 150 acres each, which will be ſold ſeparate or the whole together as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The payments will be made eaſy; and for further particulars enquire of JAMES MARSHALL, near Brandywine bridge. ¶ 8 w. *October* 9, 1784.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

THE MILLS at the head of Cheſter river, Kent county, Maryland, 13 miles from Duck creek landing; late the eſtate of THOMAS GILPIN, deceaſed.---They conſiſt of the following particulars---A large three-ſtory brick mill with two pair of burr ſtones, boulting cloth and jack which go by water, all in good order, and contrived in a moſt convenient manner---A good frame mill with one pair burr ſtones, boulting cloth and jack which go by water---A fulling mill in good order, with all the utenſils for carrying on the buſineſs---A new brick dwelling houſe, with a convenient garden and out-houſes, and a ſufficient quantity of meadow for hay and paſture.

The ſituation is in the heart of a fine wheat country, where any quantity may be had at all times, and where great quantities of merchandize may be ſold.---A number of tradeſmen are already ſettled in the neighbourhood, and there is room for more, who may be accommodated with lots.

Alſo a valuable mill upon Brandywine creek, Newcaſtle county, about two miles from Wilmington, and one mile above the bridge at the tide.---The houſe is of ſtone, very large and capable of being made as convenient as any upon the creek, but the works are not complete.

The advantages of both theſe ſituations are very generally known, but ſhould any perſon not acquainted with them, be deſirous to take them, they may be further informed by applying to James Hynſon, Eſquire, near the head of Cheſter, Vincent Gilpin, in Wilmington; or Miers Fiſher, or the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia. Oct. 6, 1784. ‡ LYDIA GILPIN.

RAN AWAY, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, two Iriſh indented ſervant men, viz. John Mahoney, alias John Noonin, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches and a half high, round full face, pitted with the ſmall-pox, blue-grey eyes, ſhort light brown hair and eye-brows, a thick well made fellow; had on when he went away, an old pale blue coat, an old ſheeting ſhirt, and a pair of hemp linen trowſers, an old felt hat with a ſmall brim, and old ſhoes.

Owen M'Owen, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round full face, light blue-grey eyes, ſhort dark brown hair and eye-brows, has a ſcar on the left ſide of his upper lip, but not very perceivable, and his fingures were froſt-bitten laſt winter, ſo that he loſt the moſt of the nails, and has an old ſore on one of his legs, which is moſt commonly ſwelled, a thick well made fellow, round ſhouldered, a brewer by trade, and has a coarſe voice: He had on when he went away, a ſheeting ſhirt, without wriſtbands, like a ſhift, and hempen linen trouſers, an old jean jacket without ſleeves, a kind of a yellow colour, an old felt hat, with a ſmall brim, and a new pair of black-grained ſhoes, with ſtraps.------There are two great coats miſſing, which they may have with them, one of which is a leadiſh-coloured country cloth, with a claret-coloured velvet cape, half worn, but the other cannot be deſcribed. Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid ſervants, or either of them ſhall have 6 pounds for each; if 50 miles from home, 10 pounds for each; if 100 miles, 15 pounds for each; if 150 miles, 20 pounds for each; and if 500 miles from home, 50 pounds for each, paid by

‡ HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others, are forbid harbouring, concealing, or carrying them off, at their peril.

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, July 14, 1784.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RAN away on the 4th Day of October, 1784, from the ſubſcriber, living on Deer-Creek, in Harford County, Maryland, A Negroe Man, named OLIVER, tho' commonly called NOL. He is a well ſet fellow, about 30 Years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a good black colour, a high round forehead, middling large ears and mouth, his feet and legs are of the larger ſize, with a ſmall ſcar over and acroſs one of his eye-brows (I think his right eye-brow) had on when he went away, a new brown cloth coat with bright buttons, a white jacket, white ſhirt, and ſome kind of trowſers, ſhoes and ſtockings, with ſome things in a bundle; he likely will change his name and procure a paſs, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman. He once before ran away, and was taken up in Pennſylvania by the above deſcribed ſcar. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and delivers him to his maſter, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

† FREEBORN BROWN.

N. B. It is thought there are others in company with him that are alſo run away, particularly a ſtout yellowiſh fellow. They probably will puſh to the Jerſies. All maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him or them off. *Philadelphia, October* 9, 1784.

Wilmington, Auguſt 19, 1784.

WHEREAS my wife, Jane Newlin, hath for ſeveral years paſt treated me with contempt and abuſe, and upon the 16th day of October, 1782, ſhe conveyed all the goods and furniture out of my houſe, and eloped from my bed and abode: Theſe are to forewarn any perſon or perſons from truſting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting. ¶ ELLIS NEWLIN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court for the county of Cheſter, will be ſold at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtrator of the eſtate of DAVID OWEN, late of the townſhip of Uwchland, deceaſed, on the fourth day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain PLANTATION, and tract or parcel of LAND, ſituate in Uwchland aforeſaid, containing 220 acres (more or leſs) whereon are erected two Meſſuages or Tenements, Barn, Stables, two Spring-houſes with good water, a Smith's ſhop, with ſeveral other out-houſes, about 15 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, two orchards of excellent fruit-trees, one of which are grafted trees. About 100 acres of ſaid tract is woodland well timbered. Late the property of David Owen, deceaſed. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by ¶ EDWARD OWEN, Adminiſtrator.

A moſt valuable Plantation.

To be SOLD at public vendue (by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr. James Keimer, deceaſed) to begin at 11 o'clock, on Friday the 12th day of November next, on the premiſes,

THAT well known and exceeding valuable plantation where Thomas Edwards, Eſq; formerly, and Mr. James Keimer lately dwelt, in Earl Townſhip, Lancaſter county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, containing about 300 acres of the beſt limeſtone land in ſaid county. Near the middle of this tract runs that noted, large and never failing ſtream Coneſtogo, in which is a fall ſufficient to accommodate any kind of water works.----Alſo on the ſame tract ſeveral very fine ſprings, one of which near the dwelling-houſe, large enough (if the fall were ſufficient) for an overſhot mill----the tail of this ſpring forms an elegant, large, natural fiſh-pond, which uſed to be well ſtored with trout, &c. On ſaid premiſes are two good dwelling-houſes, a large barn, ſeveral barracks, two good ſpring-houſes, a carriage-houſe, and ſeveral other convenient buildings---two good gardens, a very valuable large young orchard of the beſt fruits.----About 170 acres cleared, with water in every field, about 30 acres thereof watered meadow, and as much more may be made with ſmall expence----Remainder of the land well timbered; the payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſers.----At the ſame time will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, young cattle and ſheep, waggons, geers, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. Should not all be ſold on that day, the ſales will be continued the next; reaſonable credit and due attendance will be given by

SARAH KEIMER,
THOMAS KEIMER,
JAMES KEIMER,
THOMAS MAY, } Executors.

September 16, 1784. ¶ 6 w.

Lancaſter, September 24th, 1784.

THIS is to inform the Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY of the borough and county of Lancaſter, that the Library is again opened at the houſe of Mr. Caleb Johnſon, in the ſaid borough. All thoſe members who are in arrear for their annual payments to the Company till the 15th September, 1775, are deſired to pay the ſame to the Company's Treaſurer immediately. The books and apparatus belonging to the Company having been caſed up, and not opened for the peruſal and inſpection of the members from the year 1776 till the year 1784 incluſive, the Directors therefore have thought it improper to exact the annual payments for thoſe years, but have remitted them.

The members of the Company and others, who may have any books belonging to the Library in their poſſeſſion, are hereby requeſted to return them to the Librarian as ſpeedily as poſſible.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN JOSEPH HENRY, Secretary.

PRINTING for ſubſcribers only,

A NEW SYSTEM of HUSBANDRY, ſuited to the climate and land of America, in 2 volumes, octavo, in boards; price to ſubſcribers Three Dollars, or Three and an Half bound and lettered. No money required till the books are delivered.

By CHARLES VARLO, Eſq;

This is a regular ſyſtem of huſbandry through all its branches, and treats of wheat, rye, barley, oats, naked oats, beans, peas; on Siberian wheat; on the white and grey vetch, tares, lentiles, &c. on hemp, flax and potatoes; on the management of all ſorts of graſs ſeeds, ſuch as clover, lucerne, ſaintfoin, rye graſs and burnet; on rape, cole and muſtard ſeed; on turnips, cabbage, and turnip cabbage; on madder; on different ſorts of turnips with pickles to prevent black wheat, and the fly from deſtroying young turnips; alſo, on all ſorts of manures, marles, clays and ſands; on an artificial cheap compound manure; on rearing, breeding and feeding cattle; ſome choſen receipts for the cure of all ſorts of cattle.

Alſo a FEW HINTS humbly offered for the peruſal of the different legiſlatures of America, ſhewing ſome acts that might paſs for the utility of the public, particularly how to put a ſtop to runaway ſervants, and to reduce the price of labour to the ſtandard of England, &c. &c.

While the author or his agents are on their travels, they will call on principal gentlemen that lie in their road, as all ſubſcribers names will be printed in the work; and ſuch as are miſſed of and wiſh to ſubſcribe, are deſired to forward their names and addreſs to the Printers before the work is out of preſs, which it is expected will be about the firſt of November next.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water and a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running though the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with plenty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold another plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYERS, in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes. ¶

WAS FOUND,

On the road from Philadelphia to Gray's Ferry,

SEVERAL DEEDS and PAPERS, tied up together, belonging to JAMES GALBREATH, living in Colerain townſhip, Lancaſter county. The owner, by applying to the Printers hereof, may be informed where they may be had, on paying the charge of this advertiſement. ¶

Philadelphia, October 2, 1784.

WAS FOUND yeſterday, on the wharff of the ſubſcriber, amongſt ſome hogſheads of tobacco, a BUNDLE, containing one dozen pair of ſtockings, alſo one piece of ſilver money. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to § JACOB BRIGHT.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe and the Weſt-Indies, and to be ſold by

JACOB SPICER,

At his ſtore in Front-ſtreet, a few doors below Race-ſtreet, for caſh, ſhort credit or bills of exchange, or exchanged for good merchantable lumber or tobacco, a neat aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE;

Conſiſting of the following articles,

IRISH linens from 10d. to 2/6 ſterling, 4 and 4 1-2 lb. pins, needles, quality bindings, Ruſſia ſheeting, ſhoe buckles of various kinds, threads of ditto, 8d. and 10d. nails, plain and flowered lawns, cambricks of all prices, ſtriped bordered handkerchiefs, needle ſprigged ditto, girls, womens and mens plain cotton hoſe, mens ribbed cotton ditto, boys and mens brown thread ditto, ditto white ditto, tammies of all colours, durants ditto, callimancoes ditto, moreens ditto, ſhalloons ditto, ſuperfine broadcloths, ditto caſſimers, coloured and nankeen thread, death-head buttons, ſcarf twiſt, tapes of various kinds, ſewing ſilks, 7-8ths cotton checks, yard and 3-8ths ditto, dark ſtriped linen hollands, yard wide figured dimities, fuſtians, half ell and yard jeans and jeanets, 6 qr. 6-qr. and half, 7-qr. and 8-qr. bedbunts, 9-8ths Marſeilles quilting, half corduroys, calicoes of all colours, yard and 3-8ths coſac muſlins, ginghams, perſians, &c. &c.

A choice cargo of Muſcovado ſugars in hogſheads.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A COMMODIOUS TAN-YARD, ſituate in Potts-town, with a good ſtock of bark, and a ſmall ſtone dwelling-houſe on the premiſes. For terms apply to Samuel Potts, Potts-town, or the ſubſcriber at the Valley-forge.

Tenth month 4th 1784. † ISAAC POTTS.

A GOLD WATCH found.

WAS offered for ſale on Tueſday laſt, a GOLD REPEATING WATCH, double caſed and capt, and ſtopped by the ſubſcriber, maker's name LS. FERRON, No. 710.---Whoever has loſt a Watch of this deſcription, by applying to me, living in Market-ſtreet, and paying charges, may have it again. † GEORGE DOWIG.

Baltimore, July 22, 1784.

EASTON FAIR.

ACCORDING to Charter granted to the town of Eaſton, in Northampton county, a Fair will be held on the fourth Tueſday in October next, and on the fourth Tueſday in April, and ſo yearly, for the purpoſe of buying and ſelling of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandize. § Sept. 27, 1784.

A SCHOOL,

FOR teaching the ENGLISH, LATIN and GREEK Languages, together with WRITING and ARITHMETIC, is now opened at the S. W. corner of Spruce and Third-ſtreets.

Parents, deſirous of having their children accurately inſtructed in the above uſeful branches of education, may rely upon the diligent attention (to not more than twelve ſcholars) of their humble ſervant, JOHN GRAHAM. *September* 28.

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did execute and give my Bond to a certain BERNARD JACOB, of Germantown townſhip, bearing date the 24th Auguſt, 1784: Now this is to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the ſaid Bernard Jacob performs his agreement with me, for which the ſaid bond was given, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

Springfield townſhip, Philadelphia county, Sept. 28, 1784. GEORGE RIFFE. ¶

Eaſton Goal, September 27, 1784.

WAS lately committed to this goal, a certain Negroe Man, who calls himſelf JACK GORDON, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and 23 years old, ſays his maſter's name is Joſeph Peters, and lives in Glouceſter, near Philadelphia, is a nigh neighbour to George Squires, and that he, the ſaid Negroe, was put an apprentice to one Ingles, a tanner, in Philadelphia, from whom he ran away. His maſter, if any he has, is requeſted to come, pay charges and take him away within ſix weeks, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged on paying his fees.

§ PETER EALER.

For a HORSE-THIEF and HORSE,

A Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS.

STOLEN out of the paſture of JAMES WEBB, near Lancaſter, a bright bay HORSE, three years old laſt ſpring, in tolerable order, has a round body, black legs and mane, and a black ſwitch tail, with a little white on one ſide of one of his hind feet, a few white hairs in his forehead, has a dark ſtreak from the hind part of his back down to his tail, he is about 15 hands high, paces, trots and canters, with a good carriage, his head is rather large, with middling long ears; he had a neck-lock on when ſtolen. Whoever ſecures the thief, that he may be proſecuted to conviction, and the owner get his horſe, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horſe, and reaſonable charges.

September 3, 1784, § WILLIAM WEBB.

WAS taken from a thief, on the 9th of September, at 12 o'clock at night, two large BLANKETS. The owner proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to ALEXANDER CARLYLE, High Conſtable, in Second-ſtreet, near the bridge.

Said Carlyle has for ſale 16 acres of land, 5 miles from the city, with a beautiful young orchard, conſiſting of apples, peaches and pears. *October* 4, 1784. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Upper Darby, the 13th of the 8th Month, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, no brand, but a ſmall ſtar, and had been lately ſhod. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

℔ JOHN MOORE.

Lancaſter, September 26, 1784.

FOUND by John Fich, on the Conoeſtoge road, about ſeven miles from Lancaſter, a POCKET-BOOK containing ſome papers, bank-notes, &c. any perſon proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to GEORGE MOORE, innkeeper, in Lancaſter. ¶

The above is ſuppoſed to belong to Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſq;

THAT perſon that loſt a ſilver WATCH in the month of May or June 1763, on the road that leads from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, by publiſhing it, with its number, and likewiſe the county and townſhip where he lives, in the Philadelphia papers, twice within three months next enſuing, ſo that the finder may get knowledge who the owner is, and where he lives, may have twice the value for it, as the finder lives ſo remote from both thoſe places, that if ever it was publiſhed he never heard thereof. *October* 4, 1784. ¶

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,
By ISAAC PENNINGTON,
At the SUGAR HOUSE, the corner of Race and Crown-ſtreets, DOUBLE, SINGLE, LUMP and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and MOLASSES. §

Juſt imported in the brig Jane, from Jamaica, and to be ſold by
Willing, Morris and Swanwick,
A CARGO of excellent LOGWOOD,
and a quantity of LIMES. ¶

William & John Sitgreaves,
In Front-ſtreet, the third door below Cheſnut-ſtreet, are now opening, a very general aſſortment of
DRY GOODS,
Suitable to the ſeaſon, imported by the Britannia and Delaware from London, and the lateſt veſſels from Liverpool, Briſtol and Glaſgow, which they will diſpoſe of on the loweſt terms for caſh or a ſhort credit.

STRIPED duffil blankets, ſeven, eight, nine, and ten quarters roſe blankets, green and mottled rugs, Milton coverlids, red, yellow, white, and ſcarlet flannels, green and blue baize, emboſſed ſerges, ſtriped linſeys, ſpotted ſwanſkins, kendal cottons, Yorkſhire plains, halfthicks, bearſkins, duffields, coatings, low-priced, fine and ſuperfine broadcloths, double milled drab ditto, wildbore and Yorkſhire camblets, calimancoes, ſattinets, durants, ſhalloons, moreens, taborets, Joan's dorſetteens, crapes, poplins, plain and printed velverets and corduroys, worſted and hair pluſh, 7-8, yard wide, and 11-8 cotton and linen checks, cotton furniture, Manchester gown patterns, bedbunts, ſtriped ticking and Flanders ticks, check handkerchiefs of all ſizes, printed linen and cotton ditto, calicoes, cottons, and chintz of the neweſt patterns, a very elegant variety of the moſt faſhionable and ſaleable coloured mantuas, rich black and white ſattins, peelongs, paduaſoys, florentines, modes, ſarſnets and perſians, black and coloured Barcelonas, Martinicos romal bandano, pullicat ſilk handkerchiefs, ſilk cravats, ſewing ſilk and ſilk twiſt of all colours, an extenſive aſſortment of black and white gauzes, plain and flowered kentings, kenting aprons and handkerchiefs, catgut, clear lawns, minionets, cambricks, Iriſh linens by the piece and box, white Iriſh ſheeting, Ruſſia drilling and ravens duck, Ticklenburghs, oznabrigs, heſſens, roll and bagging, boys and mens plain, grey, mottled and ribbed worſted hoſe, girls and womens white and blue clockt, and childrens ſpotted ditto, mens ſilk, worſted and yarn ditto, mens worſted caps and gloves, womens worſted mits, and gloves of all colours, worſted veſt patterns, youths, mens, and womens cotton hoſe, mens ſilk ditto, mens and womens plain and coloured leathergloves, carpeting, common Scotch books by the trunk, writing paper, playing cards, looking glaſſes, red leather and hair trunks in neſts, &c. &c. with a general aſſortment of Haberdaſhery.

They have alſo for SALE,
Pewter aſſorted in caſks, tin, wire, nails, guns, frying pans, braſs kettles, window glaſſes, ſeine and ſewing twine, ſhot, ſingle and double F rough and glazed gun powder, nutmegs and cinnamon, with a variety of ſmall hardware, bureau braſs furniture, ſadlery, &c. &c. &c. Philadelphia, Oct. 16. 1784.

TO BE SOLD,
A THREE ſtory brick houſe and two ſtory kitchen, with the lot on which they are built, 23 feet front, and 60 feet deep, at the ſouth eaſt corner of Market-ſtreet and Lætitia-Court, now in the tenure of Edward Pole, under a leaſe until the 22d of February, 1787, at the clear rent of 200l. per annum, not ſubject to any ground-rent.

Alſo a plantation, in the precinct of Richmond or Point-no-point, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, 43 of which are excellent meadow, well embanked, with an extraordinary firm and durable ſtone wall in front. The upland of the firſt quality, about 8 acres of orchard of the beſt fruit, and has a beautiful proſpect of the city of Philadelphia; there are thereon erected a two ſtory brick houſe, and a two ſtory frame houſe, with a very large barn or hay-houſe, and can be entered on early next ſpring, being part of the eſtate of Abel James. For terms and further particulars, enquire of HENRY DRINKER, JOSEPH SWIFT, JOHN FIELD, or CADWALADER EVANS. tbctf.

TO BE SOLD,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in Springfield townſhip, Montgomery county, about 4 miles from Germantown and 11 from Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, whereon is erected a large two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a pump or well near the door, about 6 or 7 acres of orchard, of a number of good early fruit-trees, ſuch as cherry, pears, plumbs, &c. &c. very advantageous for perſons who incline to marketing, from whence ſaid buſineſs has been carried on above 50 years; a good watered meadow, and about 20 acres of excellent woodland, the property of William Nice, lately deceaſed. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may be informed of the conditions of ſale, by applying to PETER LEIBERT or HENRY SHARPNECK, in Germantown, or to ALEXANDER MACK, on Cheſnut-Hill.

N. B. All perſons who are indebted to ſaid William Nice by bonds, notes or book debts, are deſired to make payment before the firſt day of January next; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts on or before ſaid day, that they may be adjuſted, by
GEORGE NICE, and
Germantown, Oct. 18. † PETER LEIBERT. Exec.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,
On WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November next, at the Coffee-Houſe, unleſs ſold before at private ſale,
A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, about four miles from town, on the Lancaſter road, containing about 25 or 26 acres, with two brick dwelling-houſes, and brick kitchens adjoining, two ſtories high, with compleat lodging-rooms, a fine garret, and cellars under both houſes, a fine orchard of fruit-trees, with a large garden, between two and three acres of meadow, a never-failing ſtream running through the whole, a large oped ſhed that will hold four waggons, with ſtalls for horſes. The whole under good fence, and may be entered on immediately. Any perſon chooſing to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to JOHN ROUSE, in Market-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet. § Philad. Oct. 19.

JUST ARRIVED,
A choice Parcel of RUSSIA SHEETING,
imported immediately from Peterſburgh, and to be SOLD on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by
ISAAC PARRISH,
In Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Church. ‖

Juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, and for Sale, by
DONNALDSON & COXE,
In Walnut, between Front and Second-ſtreets,

COATINGS,
Superfine & coarſe cloths,
Flannels, ſerges,
Sagathies, moreens,
Shalloons, rattinets,
Callimancoes, durants,
Tammies, ruſſels,
Bindings, garterings,
Italian crape,
Perſian, taffeties and modes,
Jeans, corduroys, velverets,
Dutch and queen cords,
Thickſetts,
Callicoes and chintzes,
French and Engliſh ribbands and ſans,
Lawns, cambricks, muſlins,
Iriſh linens, hollands,
Barcelona and Bandanoe handkerchiefs,
Caſſimers, Britannias,
Brown Holland diaper,
7-8ths, yard wide, and yard and 3-8ths linen & cotton checks,
Pomerania printed linen,
Kentings, gauzes, laces,
Lungee and pullicat romalls,
Joan's ſpinnings,
Shoe and knee-buckles,
Blue linen,
Dutch and Engliſh cordage,
Ruſſia ſheeting,
Ravens and Holland's duck,
Oznabrigs, ticklenburghs,
Creaſſes, Dowlas,
Hærlem tapes and bobbins,
Ditto checks and ſtripes,
Spices, Iriſh claret in caſes,
Hyſon tea, bar lead,
Shot of all ſizes, gunpowder,
Engliſh ſteel, nails,
Knives and forks, penknives,
Sciſſars, razors, cutteaus,
Raſps, files, padlocks,
Ivory combs,
Pocket looking-glaſſes,
An aſſortment of hatters trimmings,
Sadlery, braſs wire,
Playing cards,
Brown and white buckram,
Thread and cotton hoſe,
Leghorn hats,
Silk twiſt and ſewing ſilk,
Duncomb white and yellow, and death-head buttons,
Knitting needles, thimbles,
Writing paper,
Camblets.

Philad. Oct. 20 ¶

PURSUANT to an order iſſued out of the Orphans Court, for the county of Cheſter, will be ſold at public vendue, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of Joſeph Pemberton, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, on fifth day, the 4th of November next, the ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Kennet Square, a certain plantation or tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of New-Garden, containing 417 acres and a quarter (more or leſs) whereon are erected a meſſuage or tenement, barn, &c. about 15 acres of meadow; nearly one third part of ſaid plantation is woodland, bounded by lands of Jeſſe Miller, John Webſter, and others; late the property of the ſaid Joſeph Pemberton, deceaſed.

Alſo will be ſold by ſaid Adminiſtratrix, at Doe-run tavern, on Fifth day, the 28th of this inſtant, the ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following tracts or parcels of land, viz. two tracts or parcels of land, ſituate in Eaſt Fallowfield townſhip, on the weſt ſide of Brandywine, adjoining lands of John Fleming, James Hayes, William Moode, William Felſon, and others, containing together 678 acres (more or leſs) chiefly woodland.

A tract of land, part in Eaſt and part in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, on Buck-run, adjoining lands of Caleb Phipps, Charles Black, John Trueman, John Hetherington, and others, containing 663 acres (more or leſs) chiefly woodland; late the property of the ſaid Joſeph Pemberton, deceaſed. The conditions will be made known at the times and places of ſale, by
Oct. 14, 1784. ANN PEMBERTON, Adminiſtratrix.

Golden Medical Cephalic SNUFF.
JUST come to hand, and to be ſold at SAMUEL DELLAP's Book and Stationery ſtore in Cheſnut-ſtreet, the corner of Third ſtreet, the golden medical cephalic ſnuff, which by long experience has been found an effectual remedy for moſt diſorders of the head, to which it hardly ever fails of giving immediate eaſe, and by frequent uſe prevents their return.

It admirably opens and purges the head, ſtrengthens the nerves, revives the ſpirits, and has a moſt grateful aromatic ſmell; it removes drowſineſs, ſleepineſs and vapours; relieves dimneſs of the eyes, is excellent in curing recent deafneſs, and has been of great ſervice in hyſteric and paralytic complaints, and in reſtoring the memory when impaired by diſorders of the head; it is proper for all perſons who viſit the ſick, or go into unwholeſome rooms, hot climates, or unhealthy places, as it fortifies the head againſt noxious exhalations and infectious air. Numbers of perſons have experienced the happy effects of this golden medical cephalic ſnuff, and it is preſcribed by the moſt eminent oculiſts and auriſts in Europe, in the courſe of their practice, as a capital medicine for the various diſorders of the eyes and ears. Printed directions on each bottle for the uſe of the above ſnuff, price five ſhillings.

ELECTRICITY is become within theſe few years a conſiderable article in the materia medica. It is ſpecific in all caſes of violent pains, of however long continuance, in every part of the body, with the application of the above golden medical cephalic ſnuff; it is a certain efficacious remedy for almoſt all diſorders of the eyes and ears. There are inſtances of total blindneſs and deafneſs which electricity has effectually cured; alſo toothachs, rheumatiſms, palſies, ſwellings, trembling of the limbs, St. Vitus's dance, tertian agues, rigidities or waſting of the muſcles, hyſterical and paralytic complaints, dropſy, gravel, pleuriſies, &c. The number of diſeaſes cured by electricity would take up too much room for an advertiſement; the manner in which it operates, is by removing ſecret obſtructions, which are the cauſe of moſt diſorders.

Electricity is performed on thoſe labouring under diſorders at two ſhillings and ſixpence each time. SAMUEL DELLAP.

N. B. Claret and port in bottles or by the pipe ſold at the above place, where copperplate-printing work is done in the neateſt manner. §

THOMAS BARTOW,
Has imported in the Britannia, Captain Spurrier, and Delaware, Captain Smith, from London, and in the Grange, from Liverpool----a general aſſortment of
DRY GOODS,
Which are now opening for ſale, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, near Race-ſtreet.
Philadelphia, October 11, 1784. §

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Auguſt* 10.

WHITEHALL, *Auguſt* 9, 1784.

EXTRACT of a letter from the Preſident and Council of Bombay, to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the Eaſt-India Company, tranſmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Sidney, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated Bombay Caſtle, April 7, 1784. Received over land Auguſt 3.

A FEW hours after we had cloſed our accompanying addreſs of the 31ſt ultimo, on the 1ſt inſtant we were informed, by advices from Lieutenant Barry, of the 12th, that the treaty of peace between the Honourable Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultan, had been actually ſigned the night before.

Yeſterday, by the return of the Scorpion from Tellicherry, we received two letters from the Commiſſioners, Meſſieurs Staunton and Huddleſton, of the 12th and 18th ult. incloſing a copy of the treaty itſelf, and an addreſs to the Honorable the Court of Directors, which we now have the honor to tranſmit with this.

We embrace this early opportunity of congratulating your Honors on this happy event having at length taken place, and of peace being reſtored to your ſettlements in India.

TREATY of PEACE with the Nabob TIPPOO SULTAUN BAHAUDER.

(The Company's Seal.) (Tippoo Sultaun's Seal.)

TREATY of perpetual Peace and Friendſhip between the Honorable the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder on his own behalf, for the countries of Seringapatam, Hyder Nagur, &c. and all his other poſſeſſions, ſettled by Anthony Sadlier, George Leonard Staunton, and John Huddleſton, Eſqrs. on behalf of the Honorable Engliſh Eaſt-India Company, for all their poſſeſſions, and for the Carnatic Payen Gaut, by virtue of powers delegated to the Right Honourable the Preſident and Select Committee of Fort St. George for that purpoſe, by the Honorable the Governor General and Council appointed by the King and Parliament of Great-Britain to direct and controul all political affairs of the Honorable Eaſt-India Company in India, and by the ſaid Nabob, agreeably to the following articles, which are to be ſtrictly and invariably obſerved, as long as the ſun and moon ſhall laſt, by both parties; that is to ſay, by the Engliſh Company, and the three governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder.

Article I. Peace and friendſhip ſhall immediately take place between the ſaid Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder, and their friends and allies; particularly including therein the Rajahs of Tanjore and Travencore, who are friends and allies to the Engliſh, and the Carnatic Payen Gault; alſo Tippoo Sultaun's friends and allies. The Biby of Cannanore, and the Rajahs or Zemindars of the ſaid Malabar Coaſt, are included in this treaty. The Engliſh will not directly or indirectly aſſiſt the enemies of the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder, nor make war upon his friends and allies; and the Nabob Tipoo Sultaun Bahauder will not, directly or indirectly, aſſiſt the enemies, nor make war upon the friends or allies of the Engliſh.

Article II. Immediately after ſigning and ſealing the treaty by the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder, and the three Engliſh Commiſſioners, the ſaid Nabob ſhall ſend orders for the complete evacuation of the Carnatic, and the reſtoration of all the forts and places in it now poſſeſſed by his troops, the forts of Amboorgur and Satgur excepted; and ſuch evacuation and reſtoration ſhall actually and effectually be made in the ſpace of thirty days from the day of ſigning the treaty; and the ſaid Nabob ſhall alſo, immediately after ſigning the treaty, ſend orders for the releaſe of all the perſons who were taken and made priſoners in the late war, and now alive, whether European or native; and for their being ſafely conducted to and delivered at ſuch Engliſh forts or ſettlements as ſhall be neareſt to the places where they now are, ſo that the ſaid releaſe and delivery of the priſoners ſhall actually and effectually be made in thirty days from the day of ſigning the treaty. The Nabob will cauſe them to be ſupplied with proviſions and conveyances for the journey, the expence of which ſhall be made good by the Company. The commiſſioners will ſend an officer or officers to accompany the priſoners to the different places where they are to be delivered; in particular, Abdal Wahab Cawn, taken at Chitoor, and his family, ſhall be immediately releaſed, and, if willing to return to the Carnatic, ſhall be allowed to do ſo. If any perſon or perſons belonging to the ſaid Nabob, and taken by the Company in the late war, be now alive, and in priſon in Bencoolen, or other territories of the Company, ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be immediately releaſed, and if willing to return, ſhall be ſent without delay to the neareſt fort or ſettlement in the Myſore country: Baſwapa, late Amuldar of Palicherry, ſhall be releaſed, and at liberty to depart.

Article III. Immediately after ſigning and ſealing the treaty, the Engliſh commiſſioners ſhall give written orders for the delivery of Onore, Catwar and Sadaſhevagada, and forts or places adjoining thereto, and ſend a ſhip or ſhips to bring away the garriſons. Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder will cauſe the troops in thoſe places to be ſupplied with proviſions and other neceſſary aſſiſtance for their voyage to Bombay (they paying for the ſame) the commiſſioners will likewiſe give, at the ſame time, written orders for the immediate delivery of the forts and diſtricts of Caroor, Auracourchy and Daraparam; and immediately after the releaſe and delivery of the priſoners as before mentioned, the fort and diſtrict of Dindigul ſhall be evacuated and reſtored to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder, and none of the troops of the Company ſhall afterwards remain in the country of Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder.

Article IV. As ſoon as all the priſoners are releaſed and delivered, the fort and diſtrict of Cannanore ſhall be evacuated, and reſtored to Ali Rajah Biby, the Queen of that country, in the preſence of any one perſon, without troops, whom the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder may appoint for that purpoſe; and at the ſame time that the orders are given for the evacuation and delivery of Cannanore and Dindigul, the ſaid Nabob ſhall give written orders for the evacuation and delivery of Amboorgur and Satgur to the Engliſh; and in the mean time,

e of the troops of the ſaid Nabob ſhall be left in any part the Carnatic, except in the two forts above mentioned.

Article V. After the concluſion of this treaty, the Nabob ippoo Sultaun Bahauder will make no claim whatever in uture on the Carnatic.

Article VI. All perſons whatſoever, who have been taken and carried away from the Carnatic Payen Gaut, (which includes Tanjore) by the late Nabob Hyder Alli Cawn Bahauder, who is in Heaven, or by the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder, or otherwiſe belonging to the Carnatic, and now in the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder's dominions, and willing to return, ſhall be immediately allowed to return with their families and children, or as ſoon as may be convenient to themſelves; and all perſons belonging to the Vencatagcherry Rajah, who were taken priſoners in returning from the Fort of Vellour, to which place they had been ſent with proviſions, ſhall alſo be releaſed, and permitted immediately to return. Liſts of the principal perſons belonging to the Nabob Mahomed Alli Cawn Bahauder, and to the Rajah of Vencatacherry, ſhall be delivered to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun's Miniſters. And the Nabob will cauſe the contents of this article to be publicly notified throughout his country.

Article VII. This being the happy period of univerſal peace and reconciliation, the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder, as a teſtimony and proof of his friendſhip for the Engliſh, agrees, that the Rajahs or Zemindars on this coaſt, who have favoured the Engliſh in the late war, ſhall not be moleſted on that account.

Article VIII. The Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder hereby renews and confirms all the commercial privileges and immunities given to the Engliſh by the late Nabob Hyder Alli Cawn Bahauder, who is in Heaven, and particularly ſtipulated and ſpecified in the Treaty between the Company and the ſaid Nabob, concluded the 8th of Auguſt, 1770.

Article IX. The Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder ſhall reſtore the factory and privileges poſſeſſed by the Engliſh at Callicut until the year 1779 (or 1193 Hegira) and ſhall reſtore Mount Dilly, and its Diſtrict, belonging to the ſettlement of Tellicherry, and poſſeſſed by the Engliſh till taken by Sadar Cawn at the commencement of the late war.

Article X. This Treaty ſhall be ſigned and ſealed by the Engliſh Commiſſioners, and a copy of it ſhall afterwards be ſigned and ſealed by the Preſident and Select Committee of Fort St. George, and returned to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Bahauder in one month, or ſooner if poſſible; and the ſame ſhall be acknowledged under the hands and ſeals of the Governor-General and Council of Bengal, and the Governor and Select Committee of Bombay, as binding upon all the governments in India; and copies of the treaty, ſo acknowledged, ſhall be ſent to the ſaid Nabob in three months, or ſooner if poſſible. In teſtimony whereof the ſaid contracting parties have ſigned, ſealed and interchangeably delivered two inſtruments of the tenor and date, to wit, the ſaid three Commiſſioners on behalf of the Honorable Engliſh Eaſt India Company and the Carnatic Payen Gaut, and the ſaid Nabob Tippoo Sultaun Behauder on his own behalf, and the dominions of Seringapatam and Hyder Nagur, &c. Thus executed at Mangalore (otherwiſe called Cordial Bunder) this 11th day of March, in the year 1784 of the Chriſtian Æra, and 16th day of the Moon Rabillaſany, in the year of the Hegira 1198.

(Signed)

By Tippoo Sultaun. (*Anthony Sadlier*, (L. S.)
(*Geo. Leonard Staunton*, (L. S.)
(*John Huddleſton*, (L. S.)

A true Copy.

W. C. Jackſon, Secretary to the Embaſſy.

Conſtantinople, July 3. It is now known for certain that the fleet under the Captain Pacha is only to cruiſe in the Archipelago, where they will touch at ſome of the iſlands to receive the tribute due to the Grand Signior; the fleet will go to ſome of the ports of the Morea, and ſtay ſome time. Orders are given for 14 men of war, now on the ſtocks, to be ready for ſea by the time the fleet returns; in the mean time all the forts and other places belonging to the Grand Signior on the Black Sea are repairing as faſt as poſſible, under the directions of a French engineer.

The Pacha of Aleppo, who married the niece of the Grand Signior, has loſt his government of that place, and obtained that of Salonica in lieu of it; the reaſon of this change is ſaid to be, that the Pacha is of a reſtleſs diſpoſition, and as the alliance he has made rather approaches him to the throne, it was thought neceſſary he ſhould be at a greater diſtance from the capital.

Peterſburgh, July 20. We are informed that orders will be immediately diſpatched to Baron de Stakelberg, relative to the affairs of Dantzick, to conform himſelf to the counter-plan of the King of Pruſſia; and as it is more than probable that the city of Dantzick will alſo agree thereto, we may conſider this affair as in a way of ſpeedy termination.

The diſturbances among the peaſants in Livonia having not yet entirely ceaſed, the Court hath lately ſent five regiments to reſtore tranquility.

Warſaw, July 22. The overture of the approaching diet is expected with great impatience, as it is ſaid many very important matters are to be diſcuſſed in that aſſembly, both objects of general concern to all Europe, and to the court of Ruſſia in particular. Ruſſian troops have entered the Palatinates of Minſk and Slonim in Lithuania, but we are aſſured they will not remain there long, but paſs on to Livonia.

July 29. By letters from Peterſburg, and by other authentic advices, we are informed that the differences concerning Dantzic have been regulated in a manner ſatisfactory to the court of Berlin, and alſo (at leaſt in ſome reſpects) to that city itſelf, the court of Ruſſia having agreed to the counter plan ſent by his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Paris, Auguſt 6. The pregnancy of the queen has been publicly declared, and prayers are ordered to be offered up in all the churches for her ſafe delivery.

We are aſſured, that a treaty is concluded between our miniſtry and that of the court of Sweden, by one article of which the port of Gottenberg is aſſigned for the French merchants to depoſit their goods, and the ſmall iſland of St. Bartholemi is ceded to Sweden.

Hague, Auguſt 11. We are aſſured that the States have reſolved to ſend a commiſſion of gentlemen, aſſiſted by a military force, to Rotterdam, to enquire into the grievances complained of in the addreſs of ſome merchants and others of that city.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 13. According to ſome news-papers of credit, the forces in Sweden and Denmark never were upon a more reſpectable footing than under the two reigning ſovereigns. It is ſaid that the King of Sweden has 24417 of national troops, and 9061 of foreign; the Daniſh troops amount to 9180 foreign, 23600 national troops, infantry, and 6292 cavalry, all in Denmark; at Norway, 4493 horſe, and 27660 foot. The artillery corps amounts to 3109 men. If to this we add ten regiments in the garriſon, the number of military forces in Denmark amounts to 78015 men.

Naples, Auguſt 24. The garriſons of Sicilly have received orders to keep 1500 men in readineſs to march for Malta, in order to put a ſtop to ſome troubles there, and puniſh the mutineers.

Amſterdam, Auguſt 16. A letter from Conſtantinople, dated the 16th of laſt month, gives an account of a revolution at Nicoſia, the capital of the iſland of Cyprus, which took place on the 5th of June. The letter relates the following particulars: That the Porte having deputed a Commiſſioner to enquire into the complaints of the inhabitants againſt the Governor, the day after his arrival he held a bed of juſtice, where the Governor was ſummoned to attend, but excuſed himſelf, requeſting the Commiſſioner to repair to his palace, and there communicate the particulars of the buſineſs with which he was charged; that in compliance with this invitation he proceeded to the palace, followed by the Biſhops, the officers belonging to the courts of juſtice, and a great concourſe of people; that a Divan had been aſſembled by the Governor, the inveſtigation of whoſe conduct had ſcarcely commenced, when the Hall where the meeting was held ſuddenly fell in, and buried in the ruins, or dangerouſly wounded upwards of three hundred people. The populace, before highly exaſperated againſt the Governor, attributed the above diſaſter to his contrivance, directed their fury againſt the Seraglio, which they pillaged and burnt, and then maſſacred the Governor. The letter further ſays, that Hagdy-Ali Effendi is nominated by the Grand Signior to aſſume the government of the iſland of Cyprus.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 18.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Auguſt 6.

"Such is the ſituation of affairs at preſent, that a few months will actually produce a material change on the continent; every movement that the different powers are making may be conſidered as a ſtep towards war, however their real intentions may be diſguiſed."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Auguſt 7.

"The outline of Mr. Orde's ſyſtem of protecting duties, is to lay duties equal to prohibitions on the following articles, viz. on all blankets, rugs and flannels; on all frizes, ratteens and coatings; on camblets and ſerges; on ſtuffs, poplins and tabbinets; on ſhags, worſted velvets and everlaſtings; on gartering and girth webs; on all coarſe livery cloths, under 6s. a yard.

"The Lord Lieutenant and Council have iſſued a proclamation, ordering that the prohibition on the exportation of oats, oatmeal and barley be taken off.

"Wedneſday, at a numerous meeting held at the Royal Exchange, the haberdaſhers of the city of Dublin came to a general non-importation agreement for four years, or until protecting duties ſhall be obtained. In conſequence of which there were bonfires and other rejoicings in the liberty, for this important acquiſition, and encouragement to the long neglected manufactures of Ireland.

"Yeſterday at a very numerous meeting of the Members of the Iriſh brigade, the ſentiments of Lord Charlemont's anſwer to the Belfaſt delegates, were reſolved to be highly inimical to the intereſts of this nation, as tending to divide the people at a period when union alone can reſcue Ireland from ruin.

"Yeſterday about 12 perſons, armed with blunderbuſſes and other arms, went to the houſe of Mr. Corbett, woollen draper, in Chriſt-Church Yard, whom they ſeized upon by ſtratagem. After he had been taken into cuſtody, ſome ſhots were fired from the houſe, which were repeatedly returned by the populace, but without any effect, except that Mr. Corbett received a contuſion in the ear by a ball from his own houſe; the crowd then proceeded to the Earl of Meath's liberty, where he was tied to a tree, and received a dozen laſhes; after which he was compleatly tarred and feathered, and paraded through ſeveral ſtreets; but on the appearance of Sheriff Smith and Alderman Horan, he was given up without further injury. The crime of which he was accuſed was, that he had, after ſolemnly ſubſcribing to the non-importation agreement, taken into partnerſhip ſeveral obſcure perſons, under whoſe names he had imported and ſold very large quantities of Engliſh manufactures.

"At a full meeting of the grenadiers, battalions and light infantry of the Rathdowny volunteers, held on Sunday the 1ſt day of Auguſt, 1784, the following reſolutions were unanimouſly agreed to:

"Reſolved, That we ſhall ever maintain unſhaken loyalty to our much reſpected Sovereign, and veneration for our excellent conſtitution.

"Reſolved, That convinced of the advantages that have reſulted from the volunteer aſſociations, we ſhall ſupport that glorious cauſe to the utmoſt extent of our power.

"Reſolved, That it is our ardent wiſh to be linked in the cloſeſt bonds of harmony and unanimity with our ſiſter kingdom, but that it is not reaſonable that we ſhould entirely ſacrifice our intereſt and happineſs to hers.

"Reſolved, That this kingdom has been very materially injured by the conſtant importation and too general uſe of foreign manufactures.

"Reſolved, That it is our duty at this criſis to accede to that non-conſumption agreement, which has been ſo univerſally adopted throughout this kingdom.

"Reſolved, therefore, That we ſhall not purchaſe, for ourſelves or families, any other than Iriſh manufactures, until the legiſlature ſhall have eſtabliſhed ſome proper and permanent encouragement for the commerce, trade and manufactures of this kingdom."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Auguſt 11.

"Yeſterday a mob, armed with ſwords, piſtols, &c. ſeized Mr. Cromie, merchant, on the Old-bridge, and hurried him into Purcel's court, where they ſtripped, tarred and feathered him. Sheriff Smith came to his aſſiſtance when the operation was over, and the mob diſperſed. One of the villains wounded Mr. Cromie in the neck with a ſword in a very dangerous manner.

"So faſt has our trade increaſed with the French ſince the laſt peace, that there are now in our harbour a conſiderable number of ſhips of that nation loading for Bourdeaux, Nantz, Rochelle, St. Maloes, Dunkirk and Morlaix, moſt of which have nearly compleated their cargoes, and will ſail in a few days.

"The French openly eſpouſe the cauſe of the Republic, who have powerful opponents in the Emperor and King of Pruſſia, not to mention another power, with whom we are far from being on friendly terms."

Auguſt 21. We have received from an officer, a Knight of Malta, who ſerved in the attack upon Algiers on board the Patrona galley, commanded by the Chevalier de Village, a ſuccinct account of the whole proceedings of the fleet. He informs us, that they made eight different attacks, the firſt on the 12th, and the laſt on the 21ſt ult. and that, though their valour was conſpicuous, their efforts have not been crowned with much ſucceſs—they have retired without accompliſhing the object. Our correſpondent ſays, that nothing could exceed the gallantry of the combined fleets, except the warlike ſpirit of the Infidels. The officers in general behaved with uncommon enterprize and ſkill. The commander, Don Antonia Barcelo, gained himſelf moſt diſtinguiſhed praiſe. His conduct and example inſpired the armament, and he was nobly ſeconded by his Major-General Don Joſeph Lorenzo de Gayeochea, a man of great intelligence and ſkill, Don Solano, the ſon of the Admiral, Col. de Sallas, Don Barientos, Monſ. de Village, who was taken by Lord Hood after a memorable defence of his ſhip the Jaſon, the Major-General of the Portugueſe fleet, Don Domingo Lema, and Don Manuel Vertezable made themſelves above others conſpicuous. At the ſame time he ſays it will make Engliſhmen proud to hear that a Britiſh volunteer has carried off the individual honors of the ſiege.—Henry Vernon, Eſq; nephew of the gallant Admiral Sir Edward Vernon, in every attack and retreat, conducted himſelf with ſuch uncommon enterprize, that he attracted the notice of the commanders. In the fourth attack he was the happy inſtrument of ſaving the life of Don Barcelo, when the boat in which they both were was ſtruck by a ſhot from the fort of the Caſtillo del Faral. In the ſeventh attack Mr. Vernon was wounded in the arm, but even after his wound he had the gallantry and good fortune to cut out a detachment of Turkiſh boats, 24 in number, which were annoying the large ſhips from the Point of Piſcado. The reſult of his gallantry was, that when the Admiral determined on the inexpediency of the meaſure, on account of the certain ſlaughter, with the little ſucceſs that muſt enſue, after the ſevere loſſes they had met with in eight gallant actions; they therefore retired to Spain, after burning many parts of the town, but without either its capture or extinction.

Auguſt 24. Much as the public in general unfeignedly rejoiced at the termination of the late tedious ſeſſion, a very large majority of them cannot but be miſerably diſappointed at the neglect of ſeveral events the people were much intereſted to look for, and indeed had a ſtrong right to expect! Why, for inſtance, why were not the ſeveral official defaulters called to account, and forced to bring forward the enormous ſums they owe the public? &c.

On Thurſday Mr. Stanley, member for the county of Lancaſter, accompanied by the Earl of Derby, preſented to his Majeſty at St. James's a petition, ſigned by upwards of 10000 manufacturers of the town and neighbourhood of Manchester, praying that the intended tax upon the fuſtian manufactures might not paſs into a law. The petition ſtated, that the tax would be in the higheſt degree ruinous and oppreſſive to the manufacturer, and by no means productive to the revenue.

Mr. Pitt, in a variety of complicated and important buſineſs, during the firſt ſeſſion of this Parliament, has ſhewn himſelf a man of true honor and probity, a firm and diſintereſted patriot, and, for his years, an excellent and moſt able ſtateſman. It is by concord and unanimity in the ſupport of ſuch a miniſter, that the people of England can prevent the ſtate from falling a ſacrifice to French intrigue and ambition. Sedition muſt ruin us; therefore all ſeditious leaders muſt be contemned or ſuppreſſed. There are no ſubjects of domeſtic quarrels but the paltry intereſts of ſelfiſh men, the ſlighteſt attention to which is a diſgrace to the nation.

The ſpirit of ſedition which has been lately cheriſhed, for the purpoſes of advancing parties into power, has introduced every ſpecies of wickedneſs into our manners. Perſons who have been idols of the populace, are branded with the imputation of all the vices that can diſhonor human nature. The idea of retaining a miniſter of good principles and decent manners was laughed at as ridiculous and extravagant. Before the introduction of Mr. Pitt, it was the cuſtom for the members of the cabinet to keep up a conſtant enmity of intention againſt one another. No promiſe was ſtrong enough, no oath ſufficiently ſolemn, to baniſh ſuch reciprocal diffidence. Will not this diffidence return, the inſtant Lord S———ne is called in? And will not the coalition chuckle at an event, which, by exchanging public ſatisfaction for diſſatisfaction, will give them hopes that the places they have loſt may yet be brought within their reach.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Auguſt 18.

"Some time ago mention was made in the papers of a famine raging in Shetland, for which parliamentary aid was given. The following letter affords a recent and melancholy teſtimony of their ſituation: "I never ſaw ſuch diſtreſs, and yet I fear more to come; but I am haſting away to avoid ſeeing it. We have had only two days of ſummer, one only of ſunſhine. No fiſhing; and what crop is on the ground a month too late. In very many places no crop at all, as none was ſown. There is meal to be ſold, but nothing left to give for it; and the people are dying of hunger. About 1300 head of horned cattle died in the pariſhes of North Maving and Unſt; in others nearly in the ſame proportion; and about half the ſheep in the county."

According to letters from Hamburgh, there are now three powerful ſquadrons in the Baltic, viz. the Daniſh, under Rear-Admiral Count de Morelcke, which conſiſts of ſeven ſhips of the line, and two frigates; the Swediſh, lately ſailed from Carelſcroon, conſiſting of one ſhip of 80 guns, three of 70, and three of 64, beſides frigates; the Ruſſian ſquadron of obſervation, under the command of Vice-Admiral Borriſlow, whoſe object is chiefly to watch the motions of the other two. Such a large naval force has not been ſeen on that ſea for more than forty years. Time only can determine the views of the two powers, whoſe differences, though not clearly underſtood, are ſaid not to be of a very trifling nature. The Queen of Sweden is ſiſter to the King of Denmark; but the two Courts have been on indifferent terms for many years. In the year 1769 they were on the eve of coming to a rupture, when our Court, with whom the Danes had made a new alliance (in conſequence of the marriage of the Princeſs Caroline Matilda with Chriſtian the VIIth) interpoſed, and for that time healed the breach, though they had near fallen by the ears in two years after. The preſent diſpute is ſaid to ariſe from the ſame cauſe as thoſe in 1769, and in 1772.

The Engliſh character has ſuffered greatly in Europe by the events of the late war, which are conſidered as the proper puniſhment of its haughty tyranny and ſelfiſhneſs. There is ſome juſtice in this opinion; and it is mentioned, that the grounds of it may be removed by

our conditions of connexion and communication with other nations, particularly thoſe which bear our name, and are united to us by conſanguinity. It is ſaid by hiſtorians, that the Lacedemonians were deſtroyed for acting on principles which have been long faſhionable in England. The Lacedemonians gave ample proofs of honour and virtue amongſt one another, and in obſerving the laws of their country. But in regard to the reſt of mankind, they reputed as honorable the things which pleaſed them, and as juſt, the things which promoted their intereſt.

NEW-YORK, October 25.

About five o'clock yeſterday morning this city was alarmed by a moſt dangerous fire, that broke out at a bakehouſe in Beekman-ſtreet, belonging to Mr. Van Varck, which was entirely conſumed. The flames extended to an adjoining ſtore-houſe, and raged with great impetuoſity for a conſiderable ſpace; the adjacent houſes were much endangered, but by the guidance of Providence, and the ſuperior exertions of a large number of citizens, the fire was happily extinguiſhed without doing any further damage.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 27.

Extract of a letter from Charleſton (South-Carolina) dated Sept. 28

"By a gentleman lately arrived from New-Providence, we learn, that the people called loyaliſts, who have lately quittee Eaſt-Florida, and taken refuge in New-Providence, have givend proofs of their loyalty in the following manner: On Sunday the 22d of Auguſt laſt, being in a houſe oppoſite the church, the leaders of them had a drum beating and fife playing during the afternoon ſervice, to the great diſturbance of the congregation; and in the evening they got poſſeſſion of the church, and kept ringing the bells at intervals till near midnight;---on the Friday following they went up, in number about twelve or thirteen, on horſeback, to the eaſtward, where they paraded through the highroads, and in the afternoon came down in an Indian file with drums beating, and preceded by two negroes carrying hatchets on their ſhoulders, two boats belonging to the Porcupine ſloop of war keeping way with them, fully manned. In this manner they proceeded along the ſtrand, headed by the Captain of the ſaid man of war, with his cutlaſs drawn, and a piſtol by his ſide. When the court met at the end of the month, two of them went into the court, abuſed the bench, denied the authority of the Governor and of the court, and at laſt ſo far gained their ends, as to have the courts adjourned to the next term; they have formed themſelves into a committee, appointed a Chairman and Secretary, and are endeavouring to overturn the conſtitution of the government, and to erect on the ruins thereof their favourite banner of anarchy and confuſion.

"It is rumoured that the refugees intend to make a deſcent from the Bahama Iſlands upon ſome part of the Spaniſh main, and by force to ſettle themſelves where they pleaſe."

CARLISLE, October 15.

In conſequence of the meeting of the Truſtees of Dickinſon College laſt month, a teacher of mathematics has been added to the College, ſo that now thoſe neceſſary branches of learning are taught in our infant ſeminary. The Latin and Greek languages are taught as uſual with accuracy and care by Profeſſor Roſs. In the ſpring it is expected, upon the arrival of Dr. Neſbit, that profeſſorſhips of natural and moral philoſophy, logic, metaphyſics, &c. will be filled up, and education rendered as complete and extenſive here as in any of the colleges in America.

In the mean while young gentlemen may be prepared for thoſe higher branches of literature by the preſent teachers of the languages and mathematics. Board may be had in reputable families, in the village of Carliſle, for ſixty up to eighty dollars per year.

We have the pleaſure to inform the public, that a foundation has already been laid for a library in our college. His Excellency the Preſident of the ſtate has preſented the College with the principal part of the library of the late Iſaac Norris, Eſq; conſiſting of about 1500 volumes, upon the moſt important ſubjects. Beſides this collection, the College has received contributions in books from Grenville Sharp, Eſq; of London, and from ſeveral gentlemen in the city of Philadelphia.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

An aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Saturday, the thirteenth of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of Admiral Warren, on the Lancaſter road,

A valuable plantation ſituated in Charleſton townſhip, Cheſter county, containing one hundred and thirty one acres and three quarters, adjoining land of John Griffith, Lewellyn Davis, and others. There are upon the premiſes two good dwelling houſes, with two rooms on a floor, large barn, commodious ſtables, and ſundry other convenient buildings, all in good order; ten acres of excellent bottom meadow made, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made at a ſmall expence; a good bearing orchard, with a variety of excellent fruit; about fifty acres of plough land, the remainder is woodland, principally white oak, black oak, and hickory, a great part of which is large and very ſuitable for ſhip building, ſtaves and many other valuable purpoſes, it being about two miles from a landing on Schuylkill, and about the ſame diſtance from a ſaw mill. The land is well known to be equal in quality to any in the county, and within a convenient diſtance of market.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the farm any time before the day of ſale, by applying to George Rork, on the premiſes. But a very ſmall part of the money is wanting; the purchaſer may have long credit for the remainder, on giving ſecurity and paying intereſt. October 19, 1784.

The following NEW and SELECT

MEDICAL BOOKS,

May be had cheap of Doctor CURRIE, in Second-ſtreet, a little way above the New-market, viz.

MONRO's Anatomy, Douglaſs on the Muſcles, Haller's, Flemming's and Cullen's Phyſiology, M'Quer's Chemiſtry, Miln's Botany, Cullen's Materia Medica, M'Bride's introduction to the Theory and Practice of Phyſic, Cullen's Practice of Phyſic, in 4 Vols. publiſhed by himſelf, Pott's Surgery, in 3 Vols. the beſt in the Engliſh Language, Smellie's Midwifery in 3 Vols. with plates, &c. &c. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, from on board the Three Brothers, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JAMES O'NEIL, by trade a tanner and currier, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſhort dark hair, ſwarthy complexion; had on, when he went away, an old claret coloured coat, red waiſtcoat, and ſtriped linen trowſers; took with him one check ſhirt, has had the ague the moſt of the paſſage. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervent and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN M'CLELLAN. §

APARTMENTS wanted for a Lady,

In a good part of the City,

CONSISTING of a good DINING-ROOM, two CHAMBERS, and a ROOM for a Servant. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

Genteel Boarding and Schooling,

FOR a few Young LADIES, between the ages of eight and twelve, to be had in a pleaſant part of the city, in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets. Enquire of the printers. †

WANTED, *a Partner in Buſineſs.*

A PERSON in a lucrative mechanical buſineſs, being deſirous of carrying on the ſame in a more extenſive manner, is willing to take a Partner to aſſiſt; it is expected he ſhould be able to put Five Hundred Pounds in ſtock. Any perſon whom this may ſuit, by leaving a line with the Printers hereof, directed for A. B. ſhall be duly anſwered.

BOULTING CLOTHS,

A LARGE and general aſſortment, lately imported, of ſuperfines, fine, middling and coarſe, ſuitable for boulting every kind of meal, are for ſale by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on Stamper's wharff, next below the Draw-bridge, or in Spruce-ſtreet, near the corner of Third-ſtreet. Millers and others may be ſupplied with Boulting Cloths, the beſt in quality; and, if required, may have proper directions for affixing them on reels, and uſing them to the greateſt advantage. Thoſe who buy in quantities will have a reaſonable allowance made to them.

Quarry Stone & White-Oak Timber.

They have alſo for ſale, a quantity of good Quarry Stone and a parcel of White-Oak Timber, hewed to different ſizes and lengths, on navigable water, near Bordentown, New-Jerſey, from whence the ſtone may be carried in flats, and the timber floated in rafts at a ſmall expence.

They have likewiſe MILLSTONES of different ſorts, one ſett of ſaw-mill irons, and griſt-mill irons of ſeveral kinds, to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms. Apply to NATHANIEL LEWIS, at Mount-Holly, or as above, to ROBERT LEWIS, and Sons.

Philadelphia, October 26. 1784. § 3 m.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known Eſtate called MILFORD MILLS, ſituate in the townſhip of Middletown, in Bucks county, diſtant from the city of Philadelphia 20 miles, and 2 from a landing on Neſhaminy creek, from which ſtream the mills are ſupplied with water, conſiſting of a griſt and merchant mill, an oil mill, ſaw mill and fulling mill, all in order fit for buſineſs. The griſt mill is capable of manufacturing upwards of forty thouſand buſhels of wheat in a year; with the oil mill, four thouſand buſhels of flaxſeed may be manufactured yearly; the ſaw mill and fulling mill are alſo capable of doing a good ſhare of buſineſs. Three dwelling houſes, two of which are built of ſtone, barn, ſtables, &c. ſufficient for the place, two ſtore-houſes on the landing. Seventy acres of land, of which about forty are wood, five of orchard, and near ſix is excellent meadow. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing may know the terms, by applying to EBENEZER LARGE, in Philadelphia, or RICHARD HARTSHORNE, on the premiſes.

Tenth Month 26th, 1784.

IN purſuance of an order iſſued out of the Orphans Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be ſold, at public ſale, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of Joſeph Pemberton, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed (the ſale to be at the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, on the 8th day of next month, being the 2d day of the week, at ſix o'clock in the evening)

A lot of ground on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets, in front on Second-ſtreet 17 feet 9 inches, and in depth 300 feet 7 inches; bounded northward by Samuel Pleaſant's, and ſouthward by Samuel Rhoads's lots.

Alſo a lot of ground on the north ſide of Vine-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, in front on Vine-ſtreet 77 feet 4 inches, and in depth 146 feet, bounded ſouthward by Vine-ſtreet, and northward by Wood-ſtreet; both late the property of ſaid Joſeph Pemberton, deceaſed.

The conditions will be made known at the ſale, by

ANN PEMBERTON, Adminiſtratrix.

Philad. 10th month 26th, 1784. §

Bucks County, October 21, 1784.

TO be SOLD by way of public vendue, on the premiſes, by order of Orphan's Court, a Plantation or tract of land, containing 85 acres, ſituate in Northampton townſhip, adjoining lands of David Vanhorne, Iſaac Vanhorne and others, with a ſtone dwelling-houſe, a frame barn, a ſufficient quantity of woodland and meadow, and a good orchard. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, which will be on the 13th day of November next, by

¶ WILLIAM THOMPSON, Adminiſtrator.

LUCY M'CORMICK, *Milliner and* MANTUA-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies of the city of Philadelphia and its vicinity, that ſhe executes any commands ſhe may be favoured with, in the neweſt faſhion. She alſo makes cloth cloaks. Said L. M. ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip to the moſt eminent of her profeſſion in Ireland; ſhe has ready made caps, bonnets and hats, which ſhe will diſpoſe of on the loweſt terms, both plain and trimmed: Thoſe ladies who may honour her with their commands, may rely on the moſt unremitted attention to merit their kind patronage. She receives commands at the houſe of Mr. David Elliſon, in South-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Meaſe's vendue ſtore.

N. B. Said David Elliſon teaches Navigation in all its branches, both with regard to theory and practice. Alſo young men (in the evening) may be taught writing, arithmetic, &c. ¶

To be RENTED, or SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, ſituated in the borough of Wilmington, 60 feet on Second-ſtreet, 257 feet on Weſt-ſtreet, and 60 feet on Front-ſtreet, on which is a compleat tan-yard, containing 30 vats, handlers, limepool, &c. with every neceſſary building, together with a good ſlaughter-houſe; the lower part of the lot being vacant on Weſt and Front-ſtreets, admits of a very convenient as well as pleaſant ſpot for building, being on the main road to Baltimore, Lancaſter and the back country. For further particulars, enquire of

¶ ZECHARIAH FERRISS.

P. S. Any perſon purchaſing or renting the premiſes, may be ſupplied with ſeveral cords of bark on the ſpot.

Wilmington, 10th Month 21, 1784.

Cumberland Goal, October 19, 1784.

WE, the ſubſcribers, now confined for debt in the goal of this county, hereby give public notice to all our creditors, that we intend to apply to the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas, to be held in for the ſaid county of Cumberland, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, to have the benefit of the inſolvent law; they are therefore requeſted to appear at the Court-houſe in Bridgetown, on the laſt Tueſday in November next, being the 30th day of the month, at nine o'clock before noon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of our eſtates ſhould not be made, and we diſcharged from confinement purſuant to ſaid law.

PETER JONES,
ROBERT GREGG.

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Southwark Vendue Store.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very large and neat Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

In the various branches of Woolen and Linen Drapery, Millinery, Ironmongery, Ship Chandlery and Groceries.

N. B. The ſtated days of ſale are MONDAY and THURSDAY, in every week.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

The Office of the Mutual Aſſurance

Company, for inſuring Houſes from loſs by Fire,

IS kept by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe in Quarry-ſtreet, between Moravian-alley and Third-ſtreet, where the members of the ſaid Company and all others deſirous of having their property inſured, may apply.

APPLICATIONS will alſo be received at the ſtore of Mr. MATTHEW CLARKSON, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets. JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

THE PLANTATION on which he now lives, ſituate on the top of Cheſnut-hill, ten miles from the city, in the fork of the two main roads leading to Reading and Bethlehem, on which is erected a large ſtone houſe two ſtories high, containing eight rooms, with a good kitchen adjoining, two good cellars, a pump of excellent water before the door that never fails in the drieſt ſeaſon, a large commodious ſtone barn and ſtabling ſufficient for fifty horſes, and a ſtone ſhed or carriage-houſe; likewiſe a large garden with a ſtone wall, containing a variety of fruit trees, a good orchard and a number of fine thriving cherry-trees; ten acres of woodland, and the remainder good plow-land, twelve acres of which is in wheat, the whole in good repair and under cheſnut poſt and rail fence, containing 26 acres. The above ſituation is equal to any in the county for public buſineſs, having formerly been an accuſtomed ſtore and tavern; it is alſo an agreeable ſituation for a gentleman's ſeat, being a high healthy place, commanding a view of the country for many miles round, and a great part of the marketing going to the city paſſes the door. Likewiſe to be ſold, the following valuable tracts of patented land, ſituated in the ſtate of Virginia, viz.

No. 1. Containing 343 acres, ſituated in Frederick county, near the river Patowmack.

No. 2. Containing 393 acres, on Cabbin Run, a branch of Patterſon's Creek, in the county of Hampſhire, known by the name of the Elbow Meadows.

No. 3. Containing 100 acres, on the waters of Patterſon's Creek, in the county aforeſaid, and known by the name of the Walnut Spring.

No. 4. Containing 200 acres, in the aforeſaid county, on Patterſon's Creek.

No. 5. Containing 350 acres, on Mill Creek, a valuable ſtream, a part of which runs through the ſame, in the county aforeſaid.

No. 6. Containing 403 acres, on Patterſon's Creek. And

No. 7. Containing 386 acres and an half, on the above creek, in ſaid county.

The whole of the above titles are clear and indiſputable. For terms of ſale, apply to

¶ MATTHIAS BUSH.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his eſcape out of Newtown goal, on the night of the tenth inſt. an Iriſhman, he ſays he came in from Ireland in Auguſt 1783, in the ſhip Iriſh Volunteer, he is about ſix feet high, had on when he went away, a blue coat, white jacket, corduroy breeches, white ribbed ſtockings, good ſhoes, pinchbeck buckles, and old beaver hat, he is a tanner and currier by trade: He has an uncle living in Northampton county, and a brother in Philadelphia, it is very probable he will be lurking about in one or other of theſe places, he calls himſelf Daniel M'Alleſter. Whoever takes up the ſaid M'Alleſter and commits him to any goal in the ſtate, ſo that he may be had, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought to Newtown goal, by me PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

October 13, 1784. ‖

Philadelphia, October 25, 1784.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS a certain RICHARD HOVINGTON, who called himſelf Moore, on the 18th inſt. hired a horſe and chair of the ſubſcriber to go to Briſtol, and return in two days, as he has not appeared to me ſince, it is ſuppoſed he is gone off. The above reward will be given for apprehending and ſecuring him, ſo that the horſe and chair may be recovered, and the offender brought to juſtice. JACOB SNYDER, in Sixth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets.

N. B. Said Hovington is a ſhort thick well ſet fellow, pitted with the ſmall-pox, light hair tied, had on a pea-green coat, and is ſaid to be a noted gambler. The horſe is black with a ſtar in his forehead, ſix years old, 15 hands high, trots and paces. The chair is green, with a new top, and red carriage, both ſhafts have been broke off and ſpliced. †

WHEREAS LEONARD WALLUM, and one DAYLE, left a horſe and mare with the ſubſcriber, in Bethel townſhip, Berks county, to paſture and feed, on or about the 3d day of October. Said men went away promiſing to return in a few days and pay their own expences and keeping of the ſaid horſes, but have not returned yet. Therefore, theſe are to requeſt them to come and pay the ſaid expences and charges within one month after date hereof, otherwiſe the ſaid mare and horſe will be ſold to pay the ſame. DANIEL KUNTZMAN.

October 23, 1784. †

CAME to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Abington townſhip, Jenkentown, a dark brown HORSE, riſing five years old, 14 hands and an half high. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

October 12, 1784. § STEPHEN MERSHON.

West-Fallowfield, Cheſter county, Oct. 11, 1784.

CAME to plantation of the ſubſcriber the 27th of May laſt, a ſmall ſorrel cheſnut HORSE, about 7 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away in five weeks, or he will be ſold for charges.

§ ROBERT HAMILL.

CAME to the place of HENRY WESTERS, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets from Schuylkill, a light brown ſtray COW, with a white face, alſo a CALF. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away. ¶ October 11, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of Dr. Morgan, in Spruce-ſtreet, near Schuylkill, about five weeks ago, a dark brown COW, the ends of her horns ſawed off. The owner is deſired to come, prove properey, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ FREDERICK LUTZ.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh, Montgomery county, a red COW, with a white face, marked on one of her horns. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Oct. 25, 1784. ¶ FREDERICK SERN.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Chester county, New-London township, a Negroe Man, named TOM, about 5 feet 10 inches high: Had on, oznabrigs shirt and trowsers, a pair of half worn shoes tied with leather strings, and no stockings, an old castor hat flopped; there is a small hole in the fleshy part of one of his ears, but cannot remember which. Whoever takes up said Negroe fellow, and secures him in any goal or work-house in the state, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN HUSTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. §

Pitts Grove, Salem county, October 12, 1784.

WHEREAS MARY, the wife of the subscriber, hath left her husband's bed and board, and otherwise misbehaved herself; these are therefore to forewarn all persons not to trust her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. ¶ EPHRAIM GARRISON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Springfield township, Chester county, a black HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, with a blaze down his forehead, his left hind foot white half way up to his gambril joint, and his right hind foot about half white, with some white hairs about the root of his tail, and some in his flank. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ HARRISON WELLS.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the COFFEE HOUSE, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a stone messuage and lot or piece of land, situate, lying and being in Oxford townships, and county of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres, bounded by lands of George Gaster, John Tomlinson, Adam Holt, &c. about 9 miles from Philadelphia, and binding on the great road leading past Oxford church, late the estate of John M'Kabe, deceased, and to be sold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the premises, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Messuage, Plantation, Tract or Piece of Land, situate, lying and being in Providence township, Philadelphia county, containing about 112 acres, on which is a new stone barn, 12 acres of meadow, and many valuable improvements, and is bounded by two public roads leading from Philadelphia and Schuylkill, and by lands of Deborah Norris, &c. and is pleasantly and well situated for any public business, being about 20 miles from Philadelphia, one from the river Schuylkill, and three from where the new county-town of Montgomery is to be erected; taken in execution as the estate of Joseph Richardson, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the premises in Pott's-town, on Friday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain stone Messuage, Barn, Stables and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the village of Pott's-town aforesaid, being about 60 feet front on High-street, and 300 feet deep, bounded south by High-street aforesaid, and by lots of Peter Balus, John Matthews, &c. taken in execution as the estate of Barnabas Hart, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the premises, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, three Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land, situate and adjoining each osher, in the township of Providence, and county of Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. Containing 62 acres.

No. 2. Containing 49 acres and 8 perches, and

No. 3. Containing 62 acres and 72 perches, bounded by lands of Paul Casselberry, Richard Jones, Frederick Marsteller, David Williams, &c. There are on the premises, a two story stone house, a large barn, a stone Smith's shop, coal-house and shed, a good orchard, 10 acres of meadow, the land is good, and about 22 miles from the city of Philadelphia, on the Manatawny great road. And at the same time and place will be sold, the Houshold Goods, Stock and plantation Utensils. Taken in execution as the estate and property of Henry Marsteller, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On MONDAY, the 1st of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm house.

THE farm called BOW-HILL FARM, two short miles from Trenton, situate on the river Deleware, containing in the whole about 465 acres, of which 150 acres are low lands, joining the river, great part of it excellent meadow, and the remainder rich strong land for any kind of grain or pasture; the upland is kind good land for corn, wheat or rye; there are about 70 or 80 acres of wood land on the place, and about a mile and a half from it, 90 acres of good woodland, the up land is in good fence, the buildings thereon are large, convenient and in good repair; having dwelling-houses, barn, stable and large convenient sheds for cattle, waggon house, milk house, and cheese house. There are a good new and old orchard, containing a variety of fruit. The situation is exceeding pleasant and beautiful, having a fine view of the river, Bordentown, and all the meadows; its vicinity to Trenton makes it very convenient and profitable; its situation on the river is very convenient for fishing and fowling. The terms of payment will be made as convenient as possible to the purchaser, which will be made known on the day of sale, and the public may depend it will be sold to the highest bidder, by

‡ RANDLE MITCHEL.

COXE & FRAZIER,

Have for SALE,

BARBADOS, St. Croix and Jamaica sugars, rum and old cane juice spirits, Geneva, soal leather, Indian dressed deerskins, ditto in the hair, rice, tar, pitch, turpentine, German steel, lead, cordage, raisins, figs, cinnamon; also baizes, great-coats and surtouts, moreens, lastings, durants, checks, Irish linens, cordurys, chintzes, callicoes, sail-cloth, and other articles of dry goods. October 9, 1784. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of MEADOWS, in the Wicacoa district, that many of them have not paid their taxes, laid for keeping the bank, dams and sluices in repair, having been called on for that purpose, and now long due. Therefore, by order of the managers, if the delinquents do not immediately pay their arrears to the subscriber, their said meadows will be seized and sold for the same, according to law.

JAMES HUNTER, Treasurer.

Charles & Andrew Pettit,

In Front-street, a few doors northward from Walnut-street, facing the City Vendue store, have for sale, a fresh assortment of GOODS, adapted to the season; among which are

MIddling and low priced cloths, baizes, flannels, grey coatings, carpeting, camblets, moreens, taboreens, London shaloons, fine worsted hose, felt and castor hats, plated crewet stands, stirrups and bitts, spurs, fashionable buttons and buckles, tea urns, tea cadies, shaving aparatus, knives and forks, some finer cutlery, ribbons, &c.

Where also may be had, by the ton or larger quantity, *Batsto* hollow ware, consisting of pots, kettles, skillets, &c. noted for being the neatest and lightest iron castings in America. Also *Batsto* pig-iron, of superior quality for making barr-iron and fine castings, and in high estimation in England. ¶

HEAD & SANSOM,

Have for SALE, by the piece or package, at their Store, in Second-street, opposite the Church, a large and fresh assortment of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

IMPORTED in the last vessels from England and Ireland, among which are, rugs and blankets, coarse cloth, &c. &c. Also, a quantity of good powder, shot and red lead; likewise a few cases of Irish linens by the package only, and a few boxes china, well assorted; all which they mean to dispose of upon easy terms.

PETER WIKOFF,

Has removed from Front-street, to the west side of Second-street, nearly opposite to Elfrith's-alley and the house he moved from, where he has for SALE, on the most reasonable terms, a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Just imported in the last vessels from Europe, among which are, SUPERFINE broadcloths of various colours, check, white and brown linens, corduroys, spotted and imperial velvets, rattinets, durants, callimancoes, moreens, hairbines, cassimers, buttons of all kinds, buckles, pins, sadlery, nails, window glass, crates of elegant queens-ware, writing-paper, fine muslins sorted, threads, bindings, a great variety of brass candlesticks, &c. &c.

October 5, 1784. c t f.

THE subscriber having taken measures to provide for the payment of his various engagements on behalf of the United States, and particularly for such of his notes as may be in circulation, Gives this public NOTICE to all who may be concerned therein, that although he be no longer in office, yet those notes will all be duly paid at maturity, and for such payment he hereby pledges himself personally to the holders, and therefore requests that if any attempt should be made to obtain them by any suggestions, at less than the specified value, such attempts may be defeated.

Done at Philadelphia, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four. ROBERT MORRIS.

Intelligence Office.

Three doors east of the Cross Keys, in Chesnut-street,

WHERE persons wanting to purchase or sell any kind of goods, lands, farms, lots, houses, horses, carriages of every sort, certificates of this or other states, may enter their business, and have the earliest notice of either purchaser or seller.

Clerks, schoolmasters, overseers, coachmen, bar-keepers, tradesmen of every profession, labourers, nurses, housekeepers, chambermaids, cooks and servants of either sex and description, may enter their business. Those who have rooms, lodgings or boarding to let, or want such, or want books or accounts settled or collected, may be informed at the office.

All application to the office, or intelligence received from it, or entries made of either of the above, to be two shillings and six-pence. The public may be assured, that no attention will be wanting to render this office useful, by their most obedient humble servant, FRANCIS WHITE.

For SALE. A servant boy and girl, each has four years to serve; a young active negroe boy, and a negro woman.

WANTED. Two journeymen printers, and two finers; great encouragement will be given them.

For EMPLOYMENT. Bar-keepers, assistants in stores, clerks, and several others of different professions. Enquire at the office.

All public securities bought and sold at the office. ¶

On MONDAY, the 1st of November at six o'clock in the evening at the COFFEE-HOUSE, will be SOLD, by public vendue that valuable

Lot of GROUND,

The corner of Norris's-Alley,

CONTAINING on Front-street 25 feet, and on the said alley 100 feet, with a small frame building thereon and a brick tenement, now in the possession of Mr. Daniel King, brass-founder. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

Thomas Harper, Upholsterer,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends who have favored him with their custom, and at the same time acquaints them, that he has moved from Second-street, into Front-street, opposite Black Horse Alley, where he hopes for a continuance of their favors, and the public in general. He intends carrying on the Upholstery business, in all its various branches. He likewise papers, colours, and ornaments rooms, halls, staircases, and cielings, in the compleatest manner, and on such terms he doubts not but will be agreeable to his customers. ¶

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court for the county of Chester, will be sold at public Vendue, by the Administrator of the estate of DAVID OWEN, late of the township of Uwchland, deceased, on the fourth day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain PLANTATION, and tract or parcel of LAND, situate in Uwchland aforesaid, containing 220 acres (more or less) whereon are erected two Messuages or Tenements, Barn, Stables, two Spring-houses with good water, a Smith's shop, with several other out-houses, about 15 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, two orchards of excellent fruit-trees, one of which are grafted trees. About 100 acres of said tract is woodland well timbered. Late the property of David Owen, deceased. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by ¶ EDWARD OWEN, Administrator.

WHEREAS Robert Shearman and Eleanor his wife, having parted by mutual consent, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I do not intend to pay any debts of her contracting.

¶ ROBERT SHEARMAN.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL persons in debt to the estate of JOHN REYNELL, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are desired to pay the subscribers, or either of them; and those who have any just demands against the said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts to be settled and paid. JOSHUA HOWELL, SAMUEL COATES, } Exec. ¶ JOSEPH PASCHALL,

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL Persons in debt to the late partnership of REYNELL and COATES, are desired to pay the subscriber; and those who have any just demands against them, are requested to bring in their accounts to be settled and paid.

§ SAMUEL COATES, surviving Partner.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL persons in debt to MARY GROTH, late of this city, are desired to pay their debts to JOSHUA HOWELL, Attorney of said Mary Groth.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 3d instant, from the subscriber, living in Cumberland county, New-Jersey, an apprentice LAD, named JOHN DUNN, about 17 years of age, dark complexion, had on when he went away, a brown worsted and wool coat and jacket, a wool hat, oznabrig trowsers. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. Any person taking up said apprentice and securing him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

October 4, 1784. ¶ JONATHAN YOUNGS.

West Nantmill, October 6, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of FRANCIS GARDINER, late of West Nantmill, deceased, are requested to discharge the same immediately; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order to be settled by

¶ FRANCIS GARDINER, acting Executor.

A most valuable Plantation.

To be SOLD at public vendue (by virtue of the last will and testament of the late Mr. James Keimer, deceased) to begin at 11 o'clock, on Friday the 12th day of November next, on the premises,

THAT well known and exceeding valuable plantation where Thomas Edwards, Esq; formerly, and Mr. James Keimer lately dwelt, in Earl Township, Lancaster county, and state of Pennsylvania, containing about 300 acres of the best limestone land in said county. Near the middle of this tract runs that noted, large and never failing stream Conestogo, in which is a fall sufficient to accommodate any kind of water works.---Also on the same tract several very fine springs, one of which near the dwelling-house, large enough (if the fall were sufficient) for an overshot mill----the tail of this spring forms an elegant, large, natural fish-pond, which used to be well stored with trout, &c. On said premises are two good dwelling-houses, a large barn, several barracks, two good spring-houses, a carriage-house, and several other convenient buildings---two good gardens, a very valuable large young orchard of the best fruits.----About 170 acres cleared, with water in every field, about 30 acres thereof watered meadow, and as much more may be made with small expence----Remainder of the land well timbered; the payment will be made easy to the purchasers.----At the same time will be exposed to sale, horses, cows, young cattle and sheep, waggons, geers, implements of husbandry, houshold furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. Should not all be sold on that day, the sales will be continued the next; reasonable credit and due attendance will be given by SARAH KEIMER, THOMAS KEIMER, JAMES KEIMER, THOMAS MAY, } Executors.

September 16, 1784. ¶ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 450 acres, with three Tenements, Barns, Orchards and other improvements, situate in Concord township, Chester county. It is pleasantly situated and a healthy part of the country, with the great road running a considerable distance through it, leading from Chester and Marcus-Hook, over Chads-Ford on Brandywine. It lays near Concord Meeting-house, about 10 miles from Wilmington, and about 20 miles from Philadelphia. The land is good and a large proportion of fine timber land, with a number of good springs on the place; the woodland and water is so situate that it will answer to divide into three plantations, 150 acres each, which will be sold separate or the whole together as may best suit the purchaser. The payments will be made easy; and for further particulars enquire of JAMES MARSHALL, near Brandywine bridge. ¶ 8 w. *October* 9, 1784.

RAN AWAY, last night, from the subscriber, living about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, two Irish indented servant men, viz. John Mahoney, alias John Noonin, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches and a half high, round full face, pitted with the small-pox, blue-grey eyes, short light brown hair and eye-brows, a thick well made fellow; had on when he went away, an old pale blue coat, an old sheeting shirt, and a pair of hemp linen trowsers, an old felt hat with a small brim, and old shoes.

Owen M'Owen, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round full face, light blue-grey eyes, short dark brown hair and eye-brows, has a scar on the left side of his upper lip, but not very perceivable, and his fingures were frost-bitten last winter, so that he lost the most of the nails, and has an old sore on one of his legs, which is most commonly swelled, a thick well made fellow, round shouldered, a brewer by trade, and has a coarse voice: He had on when he went away, a sheeting shirt, without wristbands, like a shift, and hempen linen trousers, an old jean jacket without sleeves, a kind of a yellow colour, an old felt hat, with a small brim, and a new pair of black-grained shoes, with straps.------There are two great coats missing, which they may have with them, one of which is a leadish-coloured country cloth, with a claret-coloured velvet cape, half worn, but the other cannot be described. Whoever takes up and brings home the said servants, or either of them shall have 6 pounds for each; if 50 miles, from home, 10 pounds for each; if 100 miles, 15 pounds for each; if 150 miles, 20 pounds for each; and if 500 miles from home, 50 pounds for each, paid by

‡ HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others, are forbid harbouring, concealing, or carrying them off, at their peril.

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, July 14, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to Isaac Vanvleck, William Barton and Co. or Vanvleck and Barton, are desired to make immediate payment to William Barton, who is authorised to receive the same, and to give sufficient discharges: And all persons having any demands against either of them, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscribers.

JOHN CHALONER, S. AUSTIN, ANDREW HODGE, } Assignees.

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